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KING OPENS THE CONFERENCE BRILLIANT SCENE IN GALLERY OF GOLD WORLD BROADCAST SPEECHES RELAYED TO ENDS OF THE EARTH

Standing in front of a vast painting showing the death of Nelson amid the smoke of the naval battle, His Majesty will open the naval conference to-day in the gallery of gold. His throne of gold was brought yesterday from Buckingham Palace. Before him a thousand golden chairs will glitter beneath the usual lights, made more brilliant by the addition of five 3,000 candle power lamps, and the towering statues guarding the entrance to the Royal Gallery, also in gold; while 100 feet above is a roof inlaid with gold.

The famous microphone, which will carry the King's voice to millions of listeners throughout the world, has a gold crest. The microphone is inscribed "His Majesty the King's microphone," with historic occasions of its use recorded; the first being 1924, when the King opened Liverpool Cathedral, subsequently opening Wembley. From four corners of the hall jut amplifiers, also coloured in gold. —Reuter.

SPEECHES TRANSLATED

London, Yesterday.
The opening of the Naval Conference will be noteworthy as the biggest broadcast ever attempted. The speeches will be not merely wirelessly broadcast, but relayed by telephone and beam wireless to the central points of various countries, and re-broadcast.

Special arrangements have been made everywhere to ensure success, including the broadcast of translations to countries where English is not spoken.

HIS MAJESTY ARRIVES
Looking remarkably well, His Majesty, for the first time since his illness travelled unaccompanied by the Queen, and arrived at King's Cross by a special train from Sandringham. He was greeted by cheering crowds, and subsequently received the delegates to the Naval Conference in the Throne Room at Buckingham Palace.

PREMIER TO BE CHAIRMAN
A communique states that at an informal meeting of Naval Conferences at Downing Street this morning, it was unanimously agreed that the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom should on January 21 be elected as Chairman of the Conference, and that after the speeches the Conference adjourn to January 23. Wednesday will be devoted to consultations among the various delegations. The agenda for January 23 will consist of the appointment of a Secretary-General to the Conference, and the appointment of a committee of all delegates to carry out the main work of the Conference, and a general statement by the heads of the delegations of the needs of their countries. —Reuter.

U.S. BUILDING FORECAST
Washington, Yesterday.
In the event of the London Conference failing to reach agreement, an expenditure of two billion dollars by the United States for warship construction during the next fifteen years was forecast in the House of Representatives by Mr. French (Republican), chairman of the appropriations sub-committee, in charge of naval expenditure. Mr. French strongly favoured all navies scrapping battleships and said that the Washington Arms Conference had saved America \$250,000,000. The saving would have been greater had all classes of ships been limited. —Reuter's American Service.

INFORMAL MEETING
Rugby, Yesterday.
This morning's meeting at Downing Street of the principal delegates to the Naval Conference was of an informal character. The delegates are to discuss the procedure of the Conference at the Plenary Session in the House of Lords.

after to-morrow's formal opening by the King.

R-100 ADMIRER
As soon as delegates had assembled Mr. MacDonald asked them to go into the garden to see the airship R-100, which was on a test flight and was at the moment cruising in the neighbourhood of London and eventually passed overhead. The delegates had a splendid view of Britain's latest "lighter-than-air" craft.

This afternoon the King, who had arrived from Sandringham by train during the morning, received the principal delegates in the Throne Room at Buckingham Palace. The ceremony was entirely devoid of formality. The King extended a very warm welcome to the delegates and wished them success in their deliberations. Afterwards the British delegates met at Downing Street; firstly the French delegates and then the Italian delegates. —British Wireless Service.

BLESSINGS OF PEACE
London, Later.
The largest Government banquet ever given was held in the Savoy Hotel in honour of the Naval Conference delegates. There were 450 guests present, Mr. MacDonald presiding, with Mr. H. L. Stimson on his right and M. Tardieu on his left.

Mr. MacDonald, toasting the delegates, said that he was perfectly certain that they had come to strive with heart and soul to make the Conference a conspicuous success. If the delegates behaved during the Conference as they had done that day, it would be the happiest, most harmonious and the pleasantest time of his life. The difficulties were apparent, but so were the great blessings to the world of a successful issue of the Conference.

Mr. MacDonald paid a high tribute successively to M. Tardieu, M. Briand, Signor Grandi, Mr. Wakatsuki, and the representatives of the Dominions.

Replying, Mr. Stimson stressed the importance of the occasion and urged mutual goodwill and honest effort to understand the circumstances and difficulties of their sister nations. Economy was merely a by-product of the Conference, the real aim of which was to remove secretly, rivalry and mutual irritation, and leave each nation an adequate national defence, which would yet not be a source of worry or suspicion to its neighbours. —Reuter.

EARLIER NEWS
London, Yesterday.
Mr. Stimson is "much encouraged" by the attitude of the Italian Delegation. Franco-American objectives as regards the conference are the same. There are the sole communications transmitted to the public as a result of the conversations between various naval delegations, lasting all night.

DIRECT SNUB FOR THE PRESIDENT VICEROY SHOWS STEEL HAND UNDER VELVET GLOVE EXCEEDED HIS POWERS

New Delhi, Yesterday.
Following an emergency meeting of the Executive Council, the Government of India has issued a statement claiming that it is directly responsible for the protection of the Assembly and visitors to the Assembly, and that the President's power in regulating the admission of visitors in no way replaces the Government responsibility in that connection. The President's action in passing orders in this connection exceeded his legal powers and the possibility of a motion of censure is being discussed. There are indications that if it eventuates, Nationalist and Independent will back M. Patel, even to the extent of resigning their membership as a protest. While the centre of Moslems and Europeans support the Government, it is apprehended that the situation will adversely affect the prospects of a round table conference. —Reuter.

Earlier News
New Delhi, Yesterday.
When the Assembly re-opened this morning only 73 out of 145 members were present, owing to the decision of Congress to boycott the legislature.

The attendance in the public galleries was the thinnest on record. A group of seventeen Nationalists occupied the vacant Swarajist seats and Pandit Malaviya took Motilal Nehru's seat as leader of the Opposition.

President Patel opened the proceedings by announcing that a "most serious situation had arisen" owing to differences between the Government of India and the Chief Commissioner of Delhi, and himself, over the question of controlling the admission of visitors to the Assembly.

A Question of Precautions
Mr. Patel read a letter from Sir James Crear, Home Secretary to the Government of India, saying that the Governor-General in Council had decided that the Government must take final responsibility for protective measures, and offering to meet Mr. Patel before the Assembly met to discuss the question.

Mr. Patel declared that the Chief Commissioner's orders were a deliberate defiance of his orders. He then ordered that the galleries should be cleared, except the Press Gallery and said that no further passes would be issued.

He also refused to allow Sir James Crear to speak.

Viceroy's Miraculous Escape
Mr. Patel's order was loudly applauded by the Opposition and the Assembly unanimously passed a resolution, congratulating the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, on his miraculous escape from the recent dastardly attempt on his life. Mr. Patel associating himself with these speeches expressing horror at the crime. —Reuter.

The Inspector General of Police notified owners and drivers of motor vehicles in an advertisement in the *China Mail* that the following streets will be closed to motor traffic from Thursday, January 23, until Thursday, January 30: Jervis, Bonham Strand East and West, Hillier, Cleverly, Wing Lok, Morrison, Rumsey and Wellington Street between Pottinger Street and Queen's Road Central.

midnight and establishing a personal contact which will be cemented in the more formal atmosphere to-day when the King will receive the delegates at Buckingham Palace in the afternoon, after which the Government will give a banquet at the Savoy Hotel, to be followed by a reception at Lancaster House. —Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Leading members of the different delegations to the Naval Conference were in touch with one another during yesterday, and visits to respective headquarters were exchanged. Their first collective meeting, however, took place at No. 10 Downing Street this morning, when the procedure for to-morrow's formal opening by the King in Royal Gallery of the House of Lords was considered, and arrangements for subsequent meetings of the Conference, which will be held in St. James Palace, were discussed. A large crowd in Downing Street watched the arrival of the statesmen who afterwards entered the Prime Minister's Garden where a second picture record was taken. —British Wireless Service.

SALESMAN DETECTS A FORGED NOTE HAWKER WHO SAID HE FOUND \$50 IN THE STREET SIX MONTHS' JAIL

A Chinese was this morning charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, with the unlawful possession and the uttering of a forged \$50 note of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Mr. G. W. E. True, an assistant of the Bank, said that it was a forgery, but admitted that it was deceptive to an inexperienced eye.

Magistrate: I know I should have taken it myself.

The Defects
Asked what was wrong with the note, Mr. True said that its general appearance was untidy and the number was irregular. The note was lithographed and the number-put in after, instead of being printed with the note in the usual process.

Li Fook-cheung, a salesman of the Ying King shop, 223, Queen's Road, said that accused visited the shop and tendered the note in payment of a leather bag worth \$10. There was not enough change in the shop, so witness sent a fink out to a money changer's. Before doing so, however, he got the accused to put a mark on the back of the note for identification purposes.

Note Refused
The fink returned and reported that the money changer had re-

CLOUDY AND MISTY

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: The anti-cyclone now covers N. China and Korea.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the South East Coast of China and over the China Sea.

Forecast: — N. E. winds; fresh; cloudy and misty; probably improving.

Rainfall
Rainfall since January 1, 0.61 inch, against an average of 0.68 inch.

Temperature and Humidity
The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	54	82
Macao	45	97
Manila	72	92
Amoy	52	88
Swatow	44	92
Chefoo	26	100
Pratas Island	68	86
Shanghai	37	86

fused the note, whereupon the accused asked for it back and instructed the witness to deliver the bag at an address in Wanchai and collect the money there. Instead, accused was handed over to District Watchman 63, who took him into custody. Whilst the fink was away the accused remained in the shop and made no attempt to escape.

Picked It Up
Accused claimed that he had picked the note up in Wing Lok Street. He claimed to be a law abiding fruit hawker, with a licence.

Detective Sergeant Ritchie stated that on arrest accused said that he was unemployed and gave a fictitious address, but later admitted that he slept in the street.

Accused admitted that he slept in the street. His Worship remarked that it was unlikely that a hawker who slept in the street would want to buy a leather bag even if he had been so lucky as to pick up \$50 in the street.

It looked as if the accused knew that the note was bad and had gone into the shop to buy the bag for the sole purpose of changing the note.

His Worship passed sentence of six months' hard labour on each count, the terms to run concurrently.

ITALIAN AIR FEAT Flight of 1,750 Miles in 29 Hours

Rome, Yesterday.
The airman Donati has broken two records, namely a distance and a duration flight in a light aeroplane, by flying 1,750 miles in closed circuit of 29 hours.

Airmen Arrive At Aboukir
The Airmen Wells and Girier arrived at Aboukir last night and continued their eastward flight early this morning. —Reuter.

To-day's bulletin in regard to the H2020 Young is that the patient is improving slowly and steadily.

TRIAL OF INSTONE BREWER RESPONSIBILITY FOR STATUTORY REPORT DEFENDANT IN BOX CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT ASKED FURTHER QUESTIONS

"I accept responsibility for drawing and filing the statutory report," said Mr. Noel Instone Brewer, barrister-at-law, in the witness box in the Supreme Court this morning, on the second day of his trial at the January Criminal Sessions.

It is in connection with this report of the Instone Banking Corporation, filed with the local Registrar of Companies, that Mr. Brewer faces an indictment of "making a false statement without oath contrary to the Perjury Ordinance," the item complained of being that the total cash received "in respect of shares issued wholly for cash" was \$376,750.

Practically the whole of the morning session was occupied by the recall of Mr. S. H. Ross, chartered accountant, who was appointed (after the Court order for liquidation) special manager of the Bank, and is the principal witness for the Crown on this count. There are two other counts which will be dealt with separately.

Shortly after mid-day, Mr. Brewer gave evidence himself. The case for the Crown had closed yesterday and Mr. Brewer had concluded the outline of the case for the defence, which he is conducting himself.

Mr. Ross was recalled to the box this morning by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

The Statutory Report
Dealing with the item in the statutory report which forms the substance of the charge, his Lordship said that rightly or wrongly he had looked up books on accounting and he found that certain items, such as stock-in-trade, premises, or goodwill, were kept separate from cash. If a portion of the \$376,750 purported to have been received in cash was not in cash how would the Directors of the Instone Bank have worded the certificate in that respect, his Lordship asked Mr. Ross.

Witness: I really don't know, my Lord.

Mr. Brewer Cross-Examined
In cross-examination, Mr. Brewer asked: Assuming that the management desired to refund anything beyond 10 per cent. of the capital paid by shareholders, unless the person paying the excess re-borrows (the excess) so that the Bank can utilise such money and save interest; if that is a legitimate statement, is there anything in the books which contradicts this plan having been followed? — Mr. Ross: No.

Assuming it to be the desire of the bookkeeper to obey orders, can you suggest any other way in which he could have done it, except by putting it through the cash account? — No.

In the event of the statutory report having named the figure you mentioned as actual cash, how could the company have explained their claim against individuals to whom it purported to have lent \$750,000? — The whole item appears to be fictitious and I cannot say.

Judge's View
His Lordship (to Mr. Ross): I cannot help feeling that you, as a chartered accountant, should be able to make some answer; there must be some true way of stating these facts. — My Lord, if the company makes loans and has not the cash to make loans, it seems to me it is not cash and the entries are fictitious.

His Lordship: That is a matter for the jury to settle. What is the true way of stating in the certificate the position of the Bank as disclosed in the books? — Assuming that the transactions were not fictitious, I think that the statutory report would be correct.

At one stage his Lordship expressed his sympathy for the witness in view of the difficulties before him. His Lordship pointed out, however, that the transactions were—in a certain sense—not fictitious because, in the end, the Bank was left with certain claims

SMOKE NUISANCE ORDER FIRST SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER NEW REGULATION MR. BROOK AS COMPLAINANT

The first summons to be taken out under the Smoke Nuisance Ordinance was mentioned this morning at the Marine Court before Comdr. G. F. Hole.

The new regulation was gazetted as recently as January 3, forbidding vessels in the harbour from unnecessarily letting out smoke so as to be a nuisance. Modifications, however, were made governing certain types of boilers.

The summons was taken out at the instance of Mr. H. T. Brook, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, against Chan Lo, owner of the Yaumati Ferry, Man Chung, for allowing smoke to emit from the funnel of the launch on January 18, thereby causing a nuisance.

Stream of Summonses
Mr. W. D. Owen, who appeared for the defendant, applied for an adjournment on the ground that the summons was taken out under a very new regulation, and that in the interests of the owner, the case would have to be thoroughly gone into, otherwise a continual stream of such summonses might be served against him.

The case was fixed, for hearing on January 28, at 10.30 a.m.

(on shareholders' promissory notes) which it did not have before.

Jury's Query
Mr. G. G. Stopand-Thomson (foreman of the jury) then asked a question—"in view of sundry references to the Instone Trading Co. and the connection its shares had with the Instone Banking Corporation."

His Lordship explained that the evidence was that there was a debt of \$405,000 from Mrs. Brewer, as trustee for certain persons not yet named, to the Bank; that there was a cash payment by Mrs. Brewer to the Bank of that amount, and then the acquisition by the Bank of shares to that amount in the Instone Trading Co.; but so far there was no information as to what the Instone Trading Co. was and Mr. Ross was not in a position to inform the jury.

"Value Nil"

Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Official Receiver and Liquidator of the Instone Banking Corporation, was also recalled by his Lordship.

On being questioned by his Lordship, he said that he understood Mrs. Brewer held the Bank shares as trustee for shareholders in Peking who were expected to apply for the shares. The Instone Trading Co. was formed to hold shares in the Bank.

His Lordship: As liquidator of the Bank you would hold shares in the Instone Trading Co.—Yes.

Have you discovered anything about their value? — Yes.

What is the value? — Nil.

Mr. Agassiz added that the Instone Trading Co. was a private limited company, composed of two persons, being Mrs. Brewer and another.

Cross-examined, Mr. Agassiz admitted that it was quite possible that the closing of the Shekhi and Canton branches of the Bank 2½ months after formation of the Instone Trading Co. had an effect on the company.

At the close, the foreman of the jury observed that it appeared probable that the Instone Trading Co. had never been in a position to purchase shares in the Bank. His Lordship pointed out that the evidence of the defence had still to be heard.

Secretary Wanted

Mr. Brewer then asked for P. C. Leo (or Leo Peng-cheun), who was secretary in the Bank, to be produced for cross-examination. He had appeared as a witness for the Crown in the Police Court proceedings. Yesterday it was announced that the Crown would not be calling him and that, accordingly, Mr. Brewer could use him if he desired to.

Mr. Brewer pointed out that Leo was still under a bond to appear as a witness for the Crown on the other two counts. He could not get a statement out of him. Evidence which had been forthcoming in cross-examination in the Police Court might not be forthcoming in this trial. Mr. Brewer added: "And his position had been rendered difficult by the other two counts being kept separate."

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HOME GOVERNMENT ON THIN ICE LABOUR NOT GOING TO WORRY ABOUT A CRISIS AN INTRIGUE DENIED

London, Yesterday.
The re-opening of Parliament to-morrow is necessarily overshadowed by the opening of the Naval Conference, which, indeed, may considerably influence the Parliamentary situation. It is well-known that Mr. MacDonald will allow nothing avoidable to disturb his association with the conference. Thus, any Parliamentary mishaps that may result from the lack of co-operation at present characterising the relations of Liberals and Labour will not necessarily lead to a political crisis. The fate of the conference is expected to influence not only the budget, but also the Government's attitude towards any Parliamentary reverse on the budget. On the latter event the Government might well decide on a general election if the conference has been a success.

"L. G." Lashes Out
Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at the National Liberal Club, characterised the recent attack by Earl Grey on his leadership as "rather shabby." He appealed to Lord Grey not to discourage the Liberal Party at a time when it really was making headway. "I believe honestly that if Lord Grey were left alone he would respond to that appeal."

Mr. Lloyd George added that if Mr. MacDonald wanted his Government to continue he must come off his high hobby horse. Labour must get into their minds that Liberals were an independent party. Mr. Lloyd George described as "exceptionally silly" the statement in the Glasgow weekly Forward, alleging an intrigue between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George to precipitate an election on the subject of India. —Reuter.

Earlier News
Rugby, Yesterday.
Both Houses of Parliament will resume to-morrow the work of the session opened last July. There is a very full programme before the House of Commons, comprising ten important measures which are either before the House already or are promised for this session.

In view of the Prime Minister's preoccupations with the Naval Conference, it is understood that the opposition parties may waive for the time being their right to a general debate on the achievements of the Government, which was promised when the address to the Throne was debated at the opening of the session, but will claim the right to use the days that were to be set aside for that purpose, should occasion arise.

Mr. Philip Snowden will lead the House of Commons in the absence of the Prime Minister. He is due back from the Hague Conference to-morrow morning, and will immediately take up his parliamentary duties. —British Wireless Service.

CHEERING CROWDS GREET THE PRINCE MET BY GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT CAPETOWN PREMIER'S WELCOME

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Prince of Wales received an enthusiastic welcome when he arrived at Capetown to-day in the liner Kenilworth Castle. As the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, greeted him on the deck of the liner the passengers aboard and the crowd ashore broke into a storm of cheering.

The Earl of Athlone introduced General Hertzog, the Premier, who, shaking hands with the Prince, bade him welcome to the shores of South Africa. The whole route from the docks to Government House was thronged with cheering crowds.

Tour of Rhodesia

Changes have been made in the arrangements for the tour of the Prince of Wales in Rhodesia, owing to the uncertain weather. He will now leave Capetown on January 27 and arrive at Johannesburg the following day. He will leave again on February 1, arriving at Bulawayo on February 3 and at Beira on February 7. At Beira he will embark on the steamship Modana for Mombasa. The Prince played golf this afternoon on the Royal Golf Course at Wimpers. —British Wireless Service.

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Dismissal of Chinese Employees

CHAMBER DISCUSSION

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held yesterday, a heated discussion arose over a question which affects thousands of Chinese employees of Chinese firms.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Li Yick-mul. A letter from the Kung Ping Chinese Labour Association was read in which the Chamber was asked to negotiate with employers in Hong Kong to give two weeks' notice to Chinese employees if their services were no longer required at the termination of the lunar year.

Mr. Ho Yu supported the labourers, saying that the labourers should get two weeks' notice or one month's salary as compensation.

The discussion then became general, many were against the proposal, particularly Mr. Ma Ying-pui, of the Sincere Co., and Mr. Philip Gockehin, of the Wing On Co.

The motion was defeated by 15 votes to 4.

EDUCATION

Some Thoughts of A Chinese Lady

"Some thoughts on Education" were voiced last night at the Hong Kong University by Miss Irene Ho Tung, B.A., daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung.

Education, she said, was not merely reading and writing, neither was it just sitting in a class or lecture room. According to Dr. Percival Nunn, education was a life—a life to be spent in assisting boys and girls to grow up.

After having definitely decided to take up education, the speaker said that it was in October, 1927, that she registered herself for a course at the London University for the Secondary Teacher's Diploma.

Two days a week they visited secondary schools in London, either learning from teachers or teaching themselves. They had also the practical side, when they visited all types of schools and institutions.

She also spent a very interesting year in the Teacher's College, New York, but the great difference between that and the London University was that in Britain one was given regular courses, whereas in America it was more like an educational cafeteria, where one chose what one liked, and did as little or as much as one wished.

The speaker referred to some of the education conferences she attended at Geneva and in Denmark. One at Geneva was under the World Federation of Educational Associations, and included 12 to 15 Chinese delegates. The organization there, however, was none too good, as there were 5,000 delegates, and too many subjects of interest, which caused many to be neglected. The conference at Denmark was quite the reverse, but there they had all the modern school of educators, and it was most helpful.

GIRLS' COLLEGE

Graduation Exercises on Thursday

The Yuen Chung Girl's College, 40 Cairne Road, cordially invites the parents, guardians and friends of its pupils to the Graduation Exercises to be held at the Ko Shing Theatre on Thursday.

Lady Clementi has consented to give away the prizes.

The Faculty announces that eleven girls have satisfactorily completed the Middle Course, in Chinese, and over thirty the Higher Primary Course.

The Yuen Chung College was opened in Hong Kong six years ago, by Miss Cheung Yuk-mul, the head mistress, and many other Chinese ladies. It is now a very big school, having an average daily attendance of over 600 pupils throughout the year. There are different sections, from Kindergarten up to Middle School.

The results achieved within such a short space of time are noteworthy.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

At yesterday's meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Secretary read a letter from the Committee looking after the Sir Paul Chater Memorial Scholarship, inviting three members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to join as members of that Committee. The meeting decided that Messrs. Li Yau-lan, C.B.E., Li Yick-mul and Lo Cheung-shu should represent the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

It will be recalled that the scholarship provides a sum of \$800 annually for Hong Kong boys and girls who would not be able to enter the University or would find it difficult to enter the University without the financial assistance of the Scholarship. The award of the Scholarship is based on results of the candidates in the Hong Kong Matriculation or an examination of similar standard.

PRINCE IN AFRICA

Reception at Cape Town

WONDERFUL PANORAMA

Cape Town, Yesterday. The Prince of Wales has arrived here and was accorded a most enthusiastic reception, though he came as private holidaymaker.

Cape Town's reception to the Prince was "magnificent." In spite of the early hour every vantage point at the Docks was crowded, and the route from the Docks to Government House had been beflagged, and was thronged by cheering crowds of British, Dutch and natives.

A fierce gale was blowing when the Kenilworth Castle arrived in Table Bay at dawn. The Prince of Wales was on deck at five o'clock and joined a knot of passengers watching the wonderful panorama.

The liner waited in the Bay for the gale to abate and docked at 9 a.m. when the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, came on board and welcomed the Prince amid the cheers of the passengers and the crowds assembled at the docks.

The Prince of Wales and the Earl of Athlone later drove in an open car to Government House.—Reuter.

ATHEIST RUSSIA

Abhorrence Expressed in Britain

PROTEST MOVEMENT

London, Yesterday. Abhorrence at the Soviet atheistic campaign was unequivocally expressed in Russian and other churches in Britain and abroad, yesterday, the occasion of the Epiphany (old style). A Christian Protest Movement of which Lords Glasgow and Brentford (better known as Sir William Joynson Hicks) are presidents, has received a message from the Bishop of London exhorting all believers in Freedom to join in protest against this revival of methods of barbarism and religious persecution unknown for many centuries.

The Geneva Reformation Hall, where the League of Nations Assembly sits annually, was one of the two halls, crowded inside and outside with record meetings, attended by heads of all religious communities to protest against the atheist campaign in Russia. Harrowing accounts of persecution were illustrated by films which caused a great outbreak of cries and sobbing among the women.—Reuter.

NORE COMMAND

Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt Promoted

Rugby, Yesterday. Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Bart., will succeed Admiral Sir Edwin Alexander Sinclair as Commander-in-Chief of the Nore on May 16.—British Wireless Service.

[Both these distinguished officers are well-known in Hong Kong, the former having been C-in-C. the China Station from 1924 to 1926, and the latter from 1926 to 1928, when Admiral Wastell took charge.]

Admiral Alexander Sinclair, while a post Captain was in Command of Osborne Training College. He took a distinguished part as light cruiser Admiral in the battle of Jutland and has been almost continually employed in important commands.

Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Bart., was one of the great figures of the war. As captain of the "Saucy" Arethusa and leader of the Harwich destroyer flotilla he played a prominent part in the raids on Heligoland in August and September, 1914. He was also in the Dogger Bank action.

The Nore Command is generally a final appointment and this can be regarded as the last stage of a very great Service career.]

PITCHED BATTLE

Mine Manager and Sergeant Unconscious

Johannesburg, Yesterday. No less than 12 native were killed and 29 injured, beside a Mine Manager and a Police Sergeant being rendered unconscious in a pitched battle between Pondoos and Shangaans in the Crown Mines compound. Police reinforcements were called in and restored order. They later seized huge quantities of weapons concealed at Pondo's quarters.—Reuter.

The following incident took place in an Edinburgh Sunday school.

The teacher was telling the story of David and Goliath. On informing the class that Goliath was a huge man, a small boy, aged seven, immediately suggested, "Like Primo Carnera!"

enter the University or would find it difficult to enter the University without the financial assistance of the Scholarship. The award of the Scholarship is based on results of the candidates in the Hong Kong Matriculation or an examination of similar standard.

18,000 FREE

Chinese Who Surrendered to Russians

RED PROPAGANDA

Peking, Yesterday. Foreign investigators returning from Harbin, after a trip to Manchuria, state that the Chinese troops are gradually returning westward and at present have reached Hailar, which city is stated to have suffered terribly at the hands of the retreating Chinese troops. Last year it will be recalled that Chinese troops looted and then burned the city before retreating in face of the Russian advance.

The investigators state that the damage is estimated at fifteen million dollars.

Barga Mongols
The Barga Mongols are stated to be negotiating with the Heilungkiang authorities in Tsitsihar. The Mongols desire autonomy, but hitherto have not declared their independence.

The railway is running satisfactorily between Harbin and Manchuria, although the track is in a bad condition in some places.

"Stuffed Full"
The 18,000 Chinese troops who surrendered to the Russians in the Manchuria and Chahar regions last November have been set free and are now at Manchuria. According to reports they are "stuffed full" with Communist propaganda.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S POLITICS

Suppressed Excitement in Diet

ELECTION PROBABLE

Tokyo, Yesterday. With the opening of the Naval Conference and also the re-convening of the Diet to-morrow, suppressed excitement is discernible.

Generally, it is believed that almost as soon as the Premier, the Foreign Minister and the Finance Minister have delivered their speeches the Diet will be dissolved for the purpose of enabling the Government Party to seek a majority at the polls, as the Seiyukai, which is the main Opposition group, at present holds an absolute majority and is therefore able to block any measures proposed.

The Foreign Minister's speech, which is unusually lengthy, is to be available at the Embassies, Legations and Consulates beforehand. In the meantime, so far as the Naval Conference is concerned, it is understood that the leading Japanese delegate's speech will be purely formal and will be an expression of hope for the success of the Conference.—Reuter.

MARRIAGE LAW

Position of a Lady Politician

Washington, Yesterday. Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, Democrat Representative for Florida, and daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan appeared at the Representatives' Election Committee and emotionally rebutted charges of ineligibility for Congress on the ground that she had lost American nationality on marrying a British officer in 1910.

Her husband died two years ago from wounds received at the Dardanelles. Mrs. Owens contended that she had legally regained American citizenship.—Reuter's American Service.

CIVIL AVIATION

Appointment of Advisory Committee

Rugby, Yesterday. The formation of an Aviation Advisory Committee of the Committee of Lloyds' Register of Shipping was announced some time ago, and the names of those who are serving on it are now published.

They include, in addition to prominent members of Lloyds, representatives of all interests concerned in Civil Aviation and hope is expressed, that with the formation of this new committee, the activities of the Society in regard to Civil Aviation will be gradually extended and will in time embrace many of the services which Lloyds' Register has so long rendered in the sphere of shipping.—British Wireless Service.

AIR FATALITY

16 Passengers Crash to Death

Los Angeles, Yesterday. The sixteen occupants of a passenger plane were killed on the coast of California.

The plane apparently made a forced landing owing to engine trouble and in the darkness crashed and caught fire.—Reuter's American Service.

Hall's Death
Rugby, Yesterday. Great regret is expressed in Britain, especially in Air Circles, at the fatal accident to the famous Italian Airman, Dal Molin while testing a high-speed machine over Lake Garda yesterday.

Dal Molin gained second place in the race for the Schneider Trophy last September and became very popular with the British public and Air Force.—British Wireless Service.

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MOTORING LAW

Two Passengers Beside Driver

Yesterday afternoon Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith gave a decision important to motorists when he definitely held that the seating of two passengers beside the driver in the front seat of a motor car was in contravention of Traffic regulations. The question arose in a case in which Mr. H. P. Lim was summoned for failing to have full control of his motor car, he having had two ladies sitting beside him. His Worship registered a conviction and administered a caution.

A New Regulation

When Mr. F. M. L. Soares was summoned for failing to have an automatic signalling device attached to his left-hand drive motor car, Mr. Leo d'Almada, sen., for the defence, pleaded that his client did not know the new regulation which was passed only last year. His Worship decided to accept the plea and cautioned defendant, remarking that, of course, the longer the time went on, the more unlikely would he accept the excuse.

TRAINING APPRENTICES

In the Swiss Canton of Vaud there are more than 200 apprentices who are unable to follow any course of training owing to their remoteness from centres of population. In order to give these apprentices an opportunity to acquire vocational training experiments have been made since 1927 in courses of training by wireless. The Council of State of the Canton recently decided definitely to introduce this new means of vocational education. Wireless apparatus will be installed in all villages which are unable to organise any course of vocational training. All apprentices within a radius of five kilometres will be required to attend these broadcast courses. The local authorities are to place suitable premises at their disposal.—Engineering.

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S. LACK,
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Hong Kong, January 16, 1930.

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Hoyt, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Bldg., from Stamford, Conn.
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Namay, from Osaka.
Chulamita, from Kobe.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, January 15, 1930.

STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise And Sunset In Colony

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for January (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follow:—

January	Sunrise	Sunset
21	7.05 a.m.	6.04 p.m.
22	7.05	6.04
23	7.05	6.05
24	7.05	6.05
25	7.05	6.07
26	7.04	6.08
27	7.04	6.08
28	7.04	6.09
29	7.04	6.10
30	7.03	6.10
31	7.03	6.11

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
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IYO MARU	Tuesday,	28th January.
SIBERIA MARU	Wednesday,	12th February.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez		
HAKOZAKI MARU	Saturday,	25th January.
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday,	8th February.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
AKI MARU	Wednesday,	22nd January.
KAGA MARU	Wednesday,	10th February.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
↑ YAMAGATA MARU	Tuesday,	28th January.
↑ BENGAL MARU	Friday,	31st January.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.		
BOKUYO MARU	Monday,	27th January.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.		
BINGO MARU	Wednesday,	5th February.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
↑ ATAGO MARU	Saturday,	1st February.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.		
↑ DELAGOA MARU	Monday,	17th February.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
↑ CEYLON-MARU	Wednesday,	29th January.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
↑ LYONS MARU	Monday,	27th January.
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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore Colombo, Suez and Port Said.	ATAGO MARU	Tuesday, 28th January.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	HAWAII MARU	Tuesday, 25th February.
MONTEVIDEO MARU		Wednesday, 22nd January.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	HONOLULU MARU	Tuesday, 4th February.
(Proceeds to Karachi.)		
SHINNOH MARU		Wednesday, 19th February.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZI- BAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	CHICAGO MARU	Friday, 7th February.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	SEATTLE MARU	Saturday, 1st February.
SEATTLE MARU		Tuesday, 18th February.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	AFRICA MARU (From Shanghai)	Sunday, 2nd February.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	THALAYA MARU	Friday, 7th February.
HAIPHONG—Via Saigon & Fakhel.	MENADO MARU	Thursday, 25th January.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	HAMBURG MARU	Saturday, 8th February.
JAPAN PORTS	AMAZON MARU	Saturday, 25th January.
MADAGASCAR MARU		Friday, 24th January.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 24th January, Noon.
CANTON MARU		Sunday, 2nd February, Noon.
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.	TAKAO MARU	Thursday, 30th January, 10 a.m.
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SHIPPING SECTION.

COLOURED SEAMEN PROTEST

IRREGULARITIES AT BRISTOL
CHANNEL PORTS

STRICTER REGULATIONS

Cardiff and other Bristol Channel ports have for some time past experienced trouble with respect to the large number of Arabs and Somalis employed in the Merchant Navy. A determined movement has now been launched by the National Union of Seamen to reduce the large percentage of Arab and Somali seamen who are employed on British ships. The Bristol Channel is most affected, and recently all branches of the National Seamen's Union in the district passed resolutions calling on their Executive Council to deal at once with this position.

The movement has now taken definite shape, and an important deputation, consisting of representatives and of members of Parliament representing seafaring constituencies, will meet at the Home Office under Commander Kenworthy, M.P., to impress upon the Government the necessity of more stringent regulations to prevent any more of this class of seamen from entering British ships. Mr. George Reed, the Bristol district secretary, will present the case on behalf of the seamen of the National Union.

It is computed that at Cardiff last year, out of 3,614 freemen engaged, 57 per cent. were Arab, Somali and coloured men, whilst at Barry the engagement of Arab and Somali freemen was 47 per cent. of the total.

Registration
Mr. George Reed, interviewed at Cardiff said:—

"We intend to urge the Government to strictly enforce the Order in Council of 1925 with regard to the Board of Trade the necessity for applying the language test to this class of seamen before they are allowed to sign on British ships."

"The question of Indian and Lascar seamen deserting their own ship when serving on Lascar agreements and then finding their way as freemen into the steamers sailing out of the port of Cardiff (where so-called cafes, in many cases, it is alleged, managed by persons who have been convicted) warrants the Home Secretary in giving wider powers to the police to prevent these places carrying on their nefarious trade."

"If the police were given more powers to deal with this class of business, the British seafaring community would be rid of this growing evil. The Chief Constable of Cardiff has reported that there are 53 seamen's boarding houses in Cardiff which cater for Arabs, Indian, Somali and other alien seamen."

Traffic in Discharge Books
Asked as to how the Government could adequately deal with these questions, Mr. Reed said:—

"We intend to ask that the Order of 1925 should be enforced, under which no alien or Arab seaman can be registered by the police unless he can show discharges for sea service prior to 1925. We also feel that if the language test in Section 124 of the Act were applied to all coloured seamen signing on, a large percentage would be rejected. We feel that this is not strongly applied, and suggest that the ship's articles should be endorsed by the deputy superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office to show that this necessary test has been applied."

"It is a well-known fact that there is a large amount of traffic amongst these men with respect to the purchase of discharge books, duplicates being procured and sold to compatriots who have never sailed in a British ship. We feel that a photograph of the holder of the discharge book should be attached to the discharge or to any duplicates. The National Union of Seamen contend that if these regulations were made stringent, undesirable classes of seamen would be prevented from joining the British Merchant Navy."

"The large number of redundant workers in the mining areas of South Wales could be drafted into the Merchant Navy as freemen and given lucrative employment. There is also the possibility that there will be in the near future a great reduction in naval ratings, employment for which could be found on British ships. We are of the opinion that in the next five years probably 7,000 to 10,000 of these men could be found employment if the proposals we put forward are made effective."

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ENGINEER RETIRES

38 Years with the Allan
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Recently Mr. J. S. Cumming, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, retired and on board the ship at Southampton was presented with a silver rose bowl, silver salver, a pipe and pouch from the ship's staff and his shore colleagues at Southampton. The presentations were made by Mr. G. Halbert, superintending engineer at Southampton, who expressed the hope that Mr. Cumming would give up all thoughts of crank pin bearings, and take up something far more interesting, such as golf. (Laughter.)

Mr. G. R. McOrie, second engineer of the vessel, said they as engineers knew how well Mr. Cumming's rest had been earned. They knew him as a friend as well as a chief. (Applause.)

Mr. N. Hill, of the purser's department, thanked Mr. Cumming for the courtesy he had always shown, and said how sorry they all were to lose him.

The tribute of the deck officers and staff were voiced by Mr. C. Phillips, third officer, who said he had been asked by Captain J. Turnbull, A.D.C., C.B.E., R.D., R.N.R., the commander, to apologise for his absence, as he was temporarily away on the Duchess of Richmond. They all hoped their friend would be blessed with happy years to come, and trusted that he would enjoy his retirement.

Mr. W. Hampton, staff chief engineer, wished Mr. Cumming cheery and prosperous years, and Mr. W. Mellor, catering superintendent, also added his expressions of good luck, both in health and fortune, for the future.

The appreciation of the engine department ratings was expressed through Mr. J. England, who ventured the opinion that the company had never had a more loyal and conscientious servant than Mr. Cumming. He was the type of chief who, if he could not do a man a good turn, he would certainly not do him a bad one. He hoped the "chiefs" retirement would be a lengthy one, and at the same time embody health and prosperity.

Mr. N. R. Nickalls, assistant superintendent engineer at Southampton, said Mr. Cumming was one of the older school, who wanted to see everything for himself. It was gratifying to see him retiring in such excellent health, and it was the wish of all present that he might remain fit for many years to enjoy the pleasures of life at home after practically a lifetime away from the family circle.

Tribute to His Staff

Mr. Cumming said in retiring he could look back upon 38 years service, and in so doing considered himself fortunate in that he had had such splendid men under him. He could only express his heartfelt thanks for what they had done and said, and concluded by wishing them prosperity and promotion. (Applause.)

Mr. J. F. Gross, president of the Marine Engineers Association, thought their friend must be a record holder amongst chief engineers in large liners, for he had held that position for 30 years. (Applause.)

Mr. Cumming is a native of Kincardine, and he was apprenticed at the work of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co. He commenced his sea-going career in the Allan Line as fourth engineer of the Sarmatian, and after being promoted and also serving in the Waldensian and Sardinian. The date of that appointment was November 10, 1897, and after a brief term in the Waldensian he was transferred to the Rosarian, and later the Brazilian. Subsequently he was chief engineer of the Pomeranian, and remained 10 years in the Pretorian, which he left in 1922. He then took over the Minnedosa, and later served as chief in the Empress of Britain, Montroyal, and finally the Empress of Scotland, his term in the last-named ship extending over 2½ years.

PASSENGER LIST

ARRIVALS

For S.S. President Taft, on January 20:—
Mr. C. Boja, J. B. Castillo, George Charles, Lt. Comdr. R. H. Grayson, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall, T. M. Herrod, Mrs. E. G. Hollis, Rev. John Lyman, Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Michael, Master Peter Michael, Mrs. A. A. Mills, Miss Esther Mills, Miss T. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Butterfield, D. Van Ghap, N. Villacorta.

ON PRESIDENT TAFT

Prominent Visitors to
the Colony

The S.S. President Taft, Captain M. Hannus commanding, arrived yesterday morning from Manila with forty-nine passengers, twenty seven of whom will disembark at Hong Kong, and 276 tons of general cargo for discharge here, as well as a consignment of mail.

Smooth seas and balmy breezes were enjoyed on the voyage to and from Manila, and served as a delightful background for the many pastimes aboard ship.

The following were among the prominent passengers:—

Mr. George Charles, of Hanol, French Indo-China, wealthy tobacco exporter and official in the French Government, returning from a business trip to Manila.

Mrs. E. M. van Voorhees, wife of the Manager of General Motors of Osaka, returning to her home in Kobe after a vacation in Manila. She is accompanied by her four children.

Mrs. R. A. Wachtler, whose husband is also connected with the General Motors in Osaka, returning from a vacation in Manila. She is accompanied by Miss Barbara and Master William Wachtler.

Lieutenant Commander R. H. Grayson, of the United States Navy, disembarking at Hong Kong. The Reverend John Lyman, in the Foreign Mission Work in the Far East, returning from several months' work in the schools of Manila and the surrounding territory.

Colonel and Mrs. R. E. Newhall, destined for Seattle. Colonel Newhall is the editor of the Cincinnati Tribune and is influential in journalistic circles in the United States. He and Mrs. Newhall are completing an Eastward round-the-world journey after spending several months in Europe and India.

Mrs. Carl Getz, wife of the prominent New York importer and exporter, returning to the United States after an extended vacation in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. George Richardson, senior member of the firm of Cadwallader-Gibson Lumber Company. Mr. Richardson is returning to the United States via Seattle.

Mrs. Beatrice Bird and her son David, returning to Kobe after a vacation in the Philippines. Mr. Bird is connected with the General Motors Plant in Osaka.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMER

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Honolulu on January 17 (Fri.) at 9 p.m., is due at Yokohama on January 26 (Sun.), and at Hong Kong on February 2 (Sun.).

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Australia arrived at Colombo on January 20 (Mon.) at 6.30 a.m., is due at Padang on January 23 (Tues.) at 6 a.m. and Hong Kong on February 14 (Fri.) at 8 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Kobe on January 20 (Mon.) at 4.30 p.m., leaves Kobe on January 21 (Tues.) at 4 p.m., and is due at Yokohama on January 22 (Wed.) at noon. She leaves Yokohama on January 23 (Thurs.) at 3 p.m.

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TILAWA	10,000	10th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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TALAMBA	8,018	21st Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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BREWER CASE

(Continued from Page 1.)

No Obligation on Crown

His Lordship: As I said yesterday, there is no obligation on the Crown to call any witness on the record. Any Crown witness not called is available to you. I think that is quite reasonable and fair.

Interposing, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney General) said to Mr. Brewer that he could ask Leo any question and that Leo was outside the Court. Mr. Brewer applied for Leo to be brought into Court and informed accordingly. His Lordship replied that he would not have the witness brought in and that the latter would be informed by Mr. Fitzroy.

Mr. Brewer then read further copious extracts from his evidence at the public examination (part of the liquidation proceedings) in relation to the Instone Trading Co. and its shares in the Bank.

Going into the box, Mr. Brewer answered one or two formal questions put by his Lordship. Then he replied: "I accept full responsibility for drawing and filing the statutory report."

Explanation to Jury

When his Lordship asked him to explain to the jury what was meant by "387,750 received in respect of shares issued wholly for cash," Mr. Brewer said that by "cash" was meant that the shares were issued for the consideration that shareholders were liable to pay cash for them and were not issued for any other consideration.

In regard to the "cash" on one side and "loans" on the other, Mr. Brewer testified that these items were made up from the Bank's books; the books declared that so much cash had been received and so much loaned out.

Directors at Loggerheads

He also said that he was in charge of the preliminary organisation. He had no doubt as to the genuineness of the applications for about \$2,800,000 worth of shares in the Bank. But he did not like shouldering the responsibility of receiving so much cash. He was only one of the Directors and had been at loggerheads with other Directors as to whether small or big capital was better. "I wanted only 10 per cent. called up, but the other Directors wanted all," Mr. Brewer continued.

The trial is proceeding. The jury comprises Messrs. G. G. Stopani-Thomson (foreman), W. N. Lasender, P. Wong, M. Planoff, U. M. Omar, Tsu Ho-tseung, J. M. G. Barbe.

Legal Argument

Mr. Ross was cross-examined at length by Mr. Brewer yesterday.

On Mr. Fitzroy intimating that the Crown case on the first count had closed, Mr. Brewer asked for Mr. P. C. Leo to give evidence.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening, of Mr. Jesse Wiltshire, First Bailiff of the Supreme Court, whose tragic death was reported yesterday.

The remains were interred in the old residents' section of the cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of the deceased's former colleagues of the Police, Prisons, and Court staffs, and many personal friends. The service at the graveside was impressively conducted by the Rev. H. V. Koop.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Wiltshire and two daughters, the Misses E. and F. Wiltshire, accompanied by Messrs. C. Aris, McHardy and A. A. Lewis.

A detachment of Royal Marines from H.M.S. Tamar carried the coffin to the graveside in the Old Resident's plot, and at the conclusion of the religious service the "Last Post" was sounded.

Among others present were: Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. H. Somerset-Fitzroy, Mr. Walter Kent (Assistant Superintendent of Police), Mr. J. C. West (Chief Warder), Chief Detective-Insp. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Duxon, Messrs. W. E. Holland, L. E. Lammert, J. H. Wiltchell, W. Fitzgerald, E. L. Stainfield, F. H. Holdman, R. Basa, J. C. Fletcher, E. J. Ainslie, Jas. T. Dobbie, E. Zimmerman, H. Dixon, F. C. E. Randall, J. O'Brien, W. B. Musket, J. Watkin, C. E. Frith, S. Kelly and U. M. Omar.

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FRENCH SHIPBUILDING INQUIRY

M. Louis Rollin, the Minister for the French Mercantile Marine, has decided to ask the National Economic Council to make a study of the present state of shipbuilding at home and abroad, with special reference to the cost of production.

The inquiry, stated the Paris correspondent of The Times, may be considered as a measure preparatory to a more active official encouragement of French shipbuilding, which is considered to be far below its proper level. Of the 300,000 tons which were ordered between July 1, 1928, and November 30, 1929, only 170,000 tons were ordered from French yards; of the remaining 130,000 tons, Great Britain and Ireland secured contracts for 90,000 tons, while orders for 40,000 tons went to Germany under the agreements on reparations in kind.

Among the stories of the Great War which Dr. Drummond Shiels, M.C., M.P., Under-Secretary for India, told a Portobello audience when lecturing in aid of the Earl Haig Fund was that of one of his own men was sent to the front line as a runner.

The soldier on his way back in the dark jumped a trench and landed plump on to the roof of a dug-out, through which his leg went. He heard a sleepy voice say, "Thank God that was a dud!"

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The Imperial Merchant Service Guild reports that the steady demand for navigating officers was well maintained, especially for the lower ranks, and 20 members received appointments with the aid of the society. These include 3 chief officers, ten second officers, six third officers and one of unclassified rank. Vacancies, however, in the senior ranks have been more than scarce lately, with the result that there is a considerable number of first class experienced men, with clean records, awaiting employment as masters and chief mates. On the other hand, numerous third mates are wanted by several well-known firms, many of whom have begun to supply bed and bedding, and pay the travelling expenses of their officers to join their steamers, in order to secure the services of the most suitable and desirable class of men.

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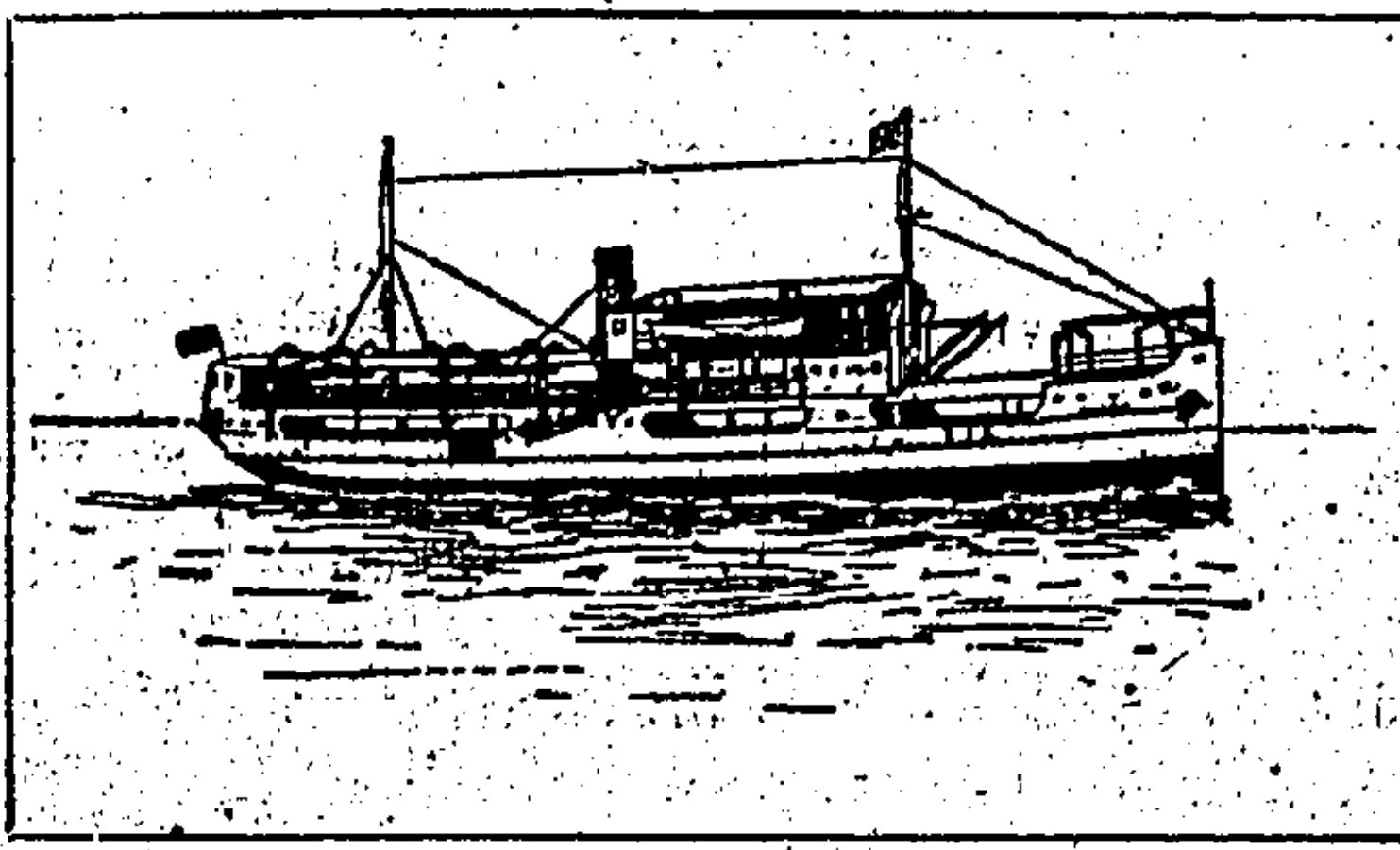
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Verdict in the Adjourned Inquest

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A verdict of murder and suicide whilst temporarily insane against Mr. George William Cade Burnett was returned by the Jury at the adjourned inquest on Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, who were found dead in their residence, "Mountain View," 110, the Peak, on the night of New Year's Day.

It was stated in evidence that the affairs of the Company were perfectly sound, and that financially the position had considerably improved during the past three years.

The Coroner (Mr. E. W. Hamilton), who referred to Mr. Burnett as a valued friend, expressed his very deep personal sympathy with Mr. Gordon Burnett, the son.

THE POLICE EVIDENCE

Sergeant John Edward Scott, Police Armourer, stated that he examined the two bullets (found in the deceased's house) and found them to be .32 automatic pistol bullets.

The Coroner: Have you the actual pistol there?

Mr. King: Yes; and the shells, which fit the bullets.

Continuing, witness said that they were consistent with having been fired by that pistol. Inspector Logan showed him the pistol at 10.30 a.m. on January 6. It showed signs of having been recently fired and was in good working order.

The Coroner: Was the magazine in the pistol?—No, it was separate. It fits the pistol and contains six .32 automatic cartridges. When full it holds eight cartridges.

Mr. King: I can prove myself the finding of the pistol.

The First Report

Sergeant Robert Arthur Coleman stated that on the night of January 1, at about 10.25 p.m., he was called to the charge room at the Gough Hill Police Station, where he saw a Chinese male, who told him that he was the houseboy at 110, the Peak. He informed witness that he suspected that his master had shot his wife and then himself. In consequence of this information, witness proceeded to the house.

The Coroner: How did you obtain access?

I went into the back of the house through the basement and went upstairs into the drawing room and there saw Mr. Burnett sitting in an armchair. He was holding an automatic pistol in his left hand, similar to the one produced. He was bleeding profusely from the ears and nose. Witness examined the body and found no signs of life.

The Coroner: Did you touch it?—Certainly. Witness then went over to Mrs. Burnett, who was sitting with her feet up on the settee. He examined her for signs of life but could find none. He could see that she had been shot from the back of the head. She had her spectacles on. A paper was lying on her lap, as also were her hands.

Perfectly Peaceful

Her repose was perfectly peaceful. Witness rang up Mr. King, and informed him. Witness noticed a number of letters on Mr. Burnett's right-hand side, he added, in reply to the Coroner.

The Coroner: How many?—Five. He then waited until Mr. King came.

The Coroner: Is there any other evidence the witness can give; whether he found any shells?

Mr. King: Did you pick up a cartridge case?—Yes; beside Mr. Burnett's chair. Witness handed it to Mr. King. He found the other bullet between the sofa and the wall, behind where Mrs. Burnett was sitting. This he also handed to Mr. King.

Mr. King: Did you notice a mark on the third window half way up?—Yes. It appeared to be a recent chip where the bullet had struck after passing through Mr. Burnett's head.

Mr. King: When you arrived in the room, what was the condition of the door in the left-hand corner? It leads into the hall. When I arrived I found it half way open.

The Letters

The five letters found were then handed to the Jury. The Coroner remarked that he saw no reason they should be read aloud in Court.

The Coroner (to Mr. King): Do you think it advisable to ring up Mr. Hegarty, of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, or a deputy to speak on his behalf? It is about the question of the overdraft. There was nothing very terrible about it; but there was an overdraft, and I think it better that you should have testimony as to that.

Mr. King's Evidence. Mr. Thomas Henry King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, stated that at 10.45 p.m. on January 6, he received a telephone message from the Police Station, stating that Mr. and Mrs. Burnett had been found dead in their residence, "Mountain View," 110, the Peak, on the night of New Year's Day.

the basement and found last witness in the house, in charge. They went into the drawing room. Dr. Strahan examined the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, in the position in which witness had described them. The five letters were on a stand on Mr. Burnett's right-hand side. Apart from the two dead bodies, the room was in perfect order. Witness took from Mr. Burnett's left hand a pistol (produced). He removed one live bullet from the chamber, and also removed the magazine, which contained five other bullets. It was a weapon for which Mr. Burnett held an arms licence.

The Coroner: You have just altered the rules?—Yes; we have a new Ordinance.

Witness added that he saw the last witness pick up an empty cartridge case from behind the settee.

He also handed witness the other empty cartridge case. From the jacket pocket which Mrs. Burnett was wearing he removed two letters. They were addressed to her. One was from her son and another from a friend in London. They were quite normal, and it was suggestive that she put them in her pocket to read after dinner. Later witness found one from the deceased to her son. He superintended the removal of the bodies between midnight and 1 a.m.

A Normal Letter

The Coroner: With respect to the letter from Mrs. Burnett to her son; as it was your duty to see it, you might as well give evidence on that point.

Witness stated that Inspector Logan showed him the letter, which was dated December 27, 1929. It was perfectly normal, and was addressed to her son, c/o the steamship at Colombo, to meet him on the voyage to Hong Kong.

The Coroner: Do you know if he is still coming out?—I understand so.

Mr. D. C. Wilson: He has already sailed—on the 11th.

The Coroner: The only point is whether Mrs. Burnett was aware of what was to happen.

Mr. King: I do not think she had the slightest idea of an impending disaster.

How It Occurred

The Coroner: Do you consider there is any possibility of outside interference?—No. After careful enquiry I am convinced that Mr. Burnett entered the drawing room by the hall door, which was partly open, walked behind the settee, and shot his wife, without her having the slightest idea of what was going to happen.

He then went over to the armchair, sat down, and shot himself with his left hand.

The Coroner: Can you give any testimony as to his mentality?—On the occasions on which I had met him on business, he had been normal. Witness knew him to be of an odd temperament. He handed the bullet to Inspector Logan, and put him in charge of the case.

An Overdraft

Evidence was next given by Mr. Herbert George Hegarty, chief accountant of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, on the letter written to the chief cashier by Mr. Burnett. He stated that it appeared from that letter that Mr. Burnett had arranged to reduce an overdraft by \$2,000. That was in connection with the Newspaper Enterprise Company's account.

The Coroner: Presuming for the moment that he had committed suicide, can you tell the jury whether, if he had not written the letter, anything would have happened?—No; I was not in any way concerned about the overdraft. It was only a question of if you didn't pay one month, you would pay the next.

Witness said he would throw no light on the tragedy. He would not speculate why Mr. Burnett had acted as he did. He even understood that he was in a better financial position during the past three years than he had been for some time. From the point of view of the bank, Mr. Burnett was a very creditworthy customer.

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Firm's Better Position
The Coroner: Mr. Seth told us from his knowledge that the firm was in a better position than it had been in for three years.

The Foreman (Mr. Kerley): May we have the amount of the overdraft?

The Coroner: Are you prepared to give it?

Witness: I do not mind giving Your Worship the figure, but I do not think I am at liberty to state it in Court. The overdraft was fully secured, and there was no reason for it to have preyed on his mind. The overdraft had been going on for some years.

The Coroner: I suppose that must be the case with many people. I do not think it fair to force Mr. Hegarty to drag out the private affairs of the Company.

Witness: It was not a large amount. Mr. Burnett always paid the interest.

Before the witness left the Court he wrote the figure on a slip of paper, which the Magistrate subsequently handed to the members of the Jury.

Sub-Inspector Stewart Logan stated that on the night of January 1 he was informed of the case whilst on leave at Shaikwan and arrived at the house at 11.40 p.m. He found Mr. King in charge. Later he assisted in the removal of the bodies under Mr. King's supervision. He made a further search of the premises on January 4, and found a letter in a desk upstairs in what was known as the spare room, in the front of the house, next to Mrs. Burnett's bedroom. He handed it to Chief Detective Inspector Murphy. He found a bullet on the same date behind the door, which was folded back to the drawing room wall. It was consistent with the bullet having ricocheted from the window. Later he handed the bullet to Sgt. Scott. Witness added that he had spoken to Mr. Burnett when the letter had been to the Police Station on business.

The Manager's Evidence. Mr. David C. Wilson, business Manager of the Newspaper Enterprise Company, next gave evidence.

The Coroner: How long have you known Mr. Burnett?—About four and a half years.

The Coroner: Intimately?—Yes, fairly well. Besides the Newspaper Enterprise Co. Mr. Burnett also controlled the Hong Kong Herald Publishing Company and the Hong Kong Dollar Directory Company. They were entirely separate companies, although Mr. Burnett was the proprietor of the lot.

The Coroner: Are there shareholders?—No; they were entirely in Mr. Burnett's hands.

The Coroner: In other words, you were a salaried employee of Mr. Burnett's?—Quite.

The Coroner: Have you any reason to suppose that he was worried about the business?—No; no reason at all.

A Humourist

The Coroner: He was a humourist, wasn't he?—Yes, especially with the troops during the time the "Shanfores" were here. Witness added that the first account he had was at 3.30 a.m. on January 2, when a detective came to his house to say that Mr. Burnett was dead. When witness heard that he got a shock. Mr. Burnett was an excitable man.

The Coroner: Would you agree that he was a man who lost his temper for two or three minutes only?—Yes. He lost his temper seldom and then only for a short time.

A Happy Couple

Mr. King: Was Mr. Burnett in the habit of writing business letters in his house?—I can't say. Witness had been to his house several times. Witness examined all his papers in the office subsequent to his death, but found nothing to indicate that he had contemplated suicide.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett were a very happy couple. Witness last saw them at 5.15 p.m. on the day of the tragedy. They passed witness in a room opposite the Kowloon Hotel and just exchanged salutations and passed on. Witness knew that Mr. Burnett had a weak heart and once or twice had attacks in the office. As regards the business, it had definitely improved. The Company was carrying on.

Mr. King: Is it correct that Mr. Burnett frequently visited the office with Burnett?—Yes. There was nothing unusual in that.

Inspector Logan, recalled, said that he found no Newspaper Enterprise paper in the house on January 4, but on January 5, he found six unused envelopes in Mr. Burnett's desk, marked Newspaper Enterprise Co.

Very Excitable

Mr. J. D. Dobbie, Editor of the China Mail and the Sunday Herald, said he had known Mr. Burnett five years exactly, to a day.

The Coroner: You have no idea of a reason?—No. About a month before the tragedy Mr. Burnett had been better in November and December, than for some time. He was very creditworthy. He was very excitable, but never losing his temper. He was a very creditworthy customer.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hong Kong, 20th January, 1930.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS: ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Real Club Dance, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8.45 p.m.

Entertainment

To-day—"Queen's Theatre, "The River."

To-day—"Star Theatre, "Saxophone Suzy," 5 p.m. only; "Faust," (Italian Opera), 9.15 p.m.

To-day—"World Theatre, "Tower of Lies."

To-day—"Majestic Theatre, "Night-Bride."

Home Mail

To-day—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Antenor), 6 p.m.; for Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Tenyo Maru), 6 p.m.

Meetings

To-day—Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

To-day—Meeting for Society for the Protection of Children, at City Hall, 6 p.m.

February 11—Forty-second General Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's 12.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous

To-day—Public Lecture at Helena May Institute on "Gothic Art" by Father Finn.

To-morrow—Public Reception to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi, Hong Kong Cricket Club Ground, 4 p.m.

January 23—Annual general meeting of Gai Guldes, Helena May Institute, 11 a.m.

January 24—Formal opening of Ying Wo College, Mongkok, 11 a.m.

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HAROLD T. CREAMY,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 20th January, 1930.

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Sport Columns

CORINTHIANS OUT OF THE CUP

SWAMPED BY MILLWALL AT STAMFORD BRIDGE

ALL READY FOR SATURDAY

At the third time of asking, Millwall put the Corinthians (the only amateur team left in up to yesterday) out of the Football Association Cup tournament.

Replaying yesterday in the third round proper, on neutral ground, Stamford Bridge, Millwall scored five times and the amateurs once, cables Reuter.

On January 11, it will be recalled, the score was two-all. Last week, in the first replay (at Millwall) the score was one-all after extra time, the Corinthians causing a surprise by holding out on enemy territory. From Millwall's point of view, the third time paid for all.

This Saturday

The draw for the fourth round, which will be played on the ground of the Club first-mentioned in each tie, on January 25, is therefore:—

Walsall	v.	Aston Villa
Notts Forest	v.	Fulham
Newcastle	v.	Clapton Orient
Arsenal	v.	Birmingham
Swindon	v.	Manchester City
Blackburn	v.	Everton
Huddersfield	v.	Sheffield United
Portsmouth	v.	Brighton
Hull	v.	Blackpool
Wrexham	v.	Bradford City
Derby	v.	Bradford
Sunderland	v.	Cardiff
Oldham	v.	Sheffield
Middlesbrough	v.	Wednesday
West Ham	v.	Charlton
Millwall	v.	Leeds
	v.	Doncaster

How They Are Represented

Division I. of the League furnishes half the "left ins," nine teams are from Division II., the Southern section of Division III. supplies five Clubs, and two are from the Northern section.

The number of "home" and "away" representatives is:—

	Home	Away
Division I.	9	7
Division II.	4	5
Division III. (South)	2	3
Division III. (North)	1	1

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL

Cicla Beat Moth by One Goal

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, Sunday: Yesterday afternoon H.M.S. Cicla defeated H.M.S. Moth by one goal to nil. The game was evenly disputed from the first with the Cicla being a little stronger before the goal and narrowly missing several chances.

The Moth defence played a very sound game. Dewey especially being almost unbeatable. Lt. Surg. Bolton played a hustling game in the centre of the Cicla's line and thoroughly deserved the goal he scored.

This win puts the Cicla into third place in the League, though still well behind the Seamen and Tarantula.

Cicla: Garlick, Glynn, Pinder; Williams, Renter, Stevens; Rogers, Surg. Lt. Bolton, Riddle, McKewick.

Moth: Cleverley, Bennett, Dewey; Freeman, Dentone, Gold; Shawyer, Lewis, Bales, Morey, Wilkenden.

SHAMEEN TENNIS

Tournament at Close of Season

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon there was a tournament held to mark the close of the season. It took the form of a mixed doubles American Tournament, and was won by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson.

After the tournament the prizes for the season's tournaments were kindly presented by Mrs. Gandoss after Mr. Gandoss, the President of the Shameen Lawn Tennis

Club, had addressed those present.

The following are the results of the play during the season:—

Men's Singles Championship

Winner: A. T. Lay.

Runner-up: C. E. Watson.

Men's Singles Handicap

Winner: G. W. Greene.

Runner-up: C. S. Moss.

Men's Doubles Handicap

Winners: G. W. Greene and M. T. Rankin.

Runners-up: E. R. Hill and G. S. Moss.

Mixed Doubles Handicap

Winners: Mrs. Moss and A. T. Lay.

Runners-up: Miss Hogg and H. G. Eales.

Hong Doubles

Winners: American Baptist Mission (Messrs. G. W. Greene and M. T. Rankin).

Runners-up: Shameen Municipal Council (Messrs. C. E. Watson and Capt. Clements).

GOLF

The play off in the tie for the Captain's Cup for January, resulted in T. C. Monaghan qualifying.

Pogey Pool

Lieut. A. H. Alexander and K. S. Robertson—1 down (tie and divide).

Other scores:—I. H. Geare, 2 down; W. C. Shields, 3 down. There were 19 entries.

JAPANESE CENSUS FIGURES

POPULATION 62,938,200: MEN EXCEED WOMEN BY 428,600

OSAKA—LARGEST CITY

Tokyo.—The population of Japan proper, including Hokkaido, is estimated at 62,938,200 persons, according to the national census taken on October 1 of last year and published by the Statistics Bureau of the Home Office. The population is classified according to prefectures, cities, towns and country districts. It includes both the Army and the Navy, as well as sailors on merchant ships and persons in prisons.

Men exceed women by 428,600, the male population being placed at 31,683,400 and the female at 31,254,800.

The urban population is roughly one-third of that of the country districts, the figures for the former being 15,376,500 and those for the latter 47,561,700.

Cities with populations of over 100,000 persons number 28. Osaka is still the largest city in Japan, as far as its population is concerned, with 2,408,800 persons residing within its confines. The population of Tokyo is estimated at 2,294,600.

Nagoya leads both Kyoto and Kobe, with 904,700 inhabitants. Yokohama, is the only other city with a population of over 600,000.

The following cities have over 100,000 people:—

Osaka, 2,408,800;	Tokyo, 2,294,600;
Nagoya, 904,700;	Kyoto, 755,200;
Kobe, 755,200;	Yokohama, 643,600;
Hiroshima, 275,500;	Fukuoka, 217,800;
Nagasaki, 199,700;	Sendai, 189,300;
Sapporo, 181,100;	Hakodate, 180,300;
Kure, 176,900;	Kumamoto, 162,100;
Otaru, 156,800;	Kanazawa, 168,400;
Kagoshima, 143,000;	Yawata, 141,900;
Shizuoka, 140,800;	Osayama, 136,400;
Sakai, 124,800;	Niigata, 123,200;
Wakayama, 120,700;	Sasebo, 120,500;
Hamanatsu, 109,000;	Shimonoseki, 104,000;
Moji, 103,100;	Yokosuka, 101,700.

United Press.

Little Tommy had not been at Watson's very long, and his school blazer was still a joyful novelty to him. He was showing it to grandfather.

"And is this the school badge on the pocket?" inquired grandfather.

"Yes," said Tommy, proudly.

"And it has a crest on it—'Ex corde caritas'."

"Yes, that's Latin."

"Do you know what it means?"

"Of course I do. One of the senior boys told me."

"Really? Well, what does it mean?"

"It means, 'To blazes with Heriot's.'"

AN AUSTRIAN CHELSEA

VIENNA'S NEW GARDEN SUBURB

COLONY OF ART

In spite of the increase of building in Vienna, the housing problem is still far from a satisfactory solution. The Government has now undertaken to advance more than half the cost, at very low interest, to persons who wish to build dwelling-places of their own.

In a short time a remarkable new settlement will be created on the south-eastern border of the city, at the fine suburb of Heitzing—a colony of painters, sculptors, musicians, writers, actors, and other persons connected with the arts. The small villas will contain four rooms, and will be separated by little gardens. Those intended for painters and sculptors will have a large studio connected with the garden.

ARCTIC MAIL

Canada's First Flight Reaches Chipewyan

Edmonton, Alta.—On December 11 the first aerial mail arrived in Chipewyan, at the junction of the Slave river and Lake Athabaska from McMurray. This is the initial flight of the new Arctic airmail service with which the Canadian postal authorities replace the long winter trek of His Majesty's representatives by dog team from McMurray on the Athabaska river to far Akavik at the delta of the MacKenzie river on the Arctic ocean.

The ancient strongholds of the "Governor and Company of Adventures of Britain" trading into Hudson's Bay" have surrendered to the northward push of civilization. The complete isolation which has been the inevitable accompaniment of the Northern freeze-up is being speedily dispelled. The mail will be brought in all winter through the 2,000 miles of the MacKenzie Basin by aeroplanes on skis. Between McMurray and Akavik twelve intermediate posts are to be established. Fort Smith, Hay River, Providence, Simpson, Wrigley, Norman, Good Hope, Arctic Red River and McPherson.

The interest in the new service has been so great that four aeroplanes have been needed to carry the 120,000 letters which rapidly collected at Edmonton to be shipped to McMurray. Many of these are from first flight cover collectors.

It is probable that the trip to Akavik will take about six days although actually the distance will be covered in twenty flying hours—a distance which formerly took two months. The service was to have begun on November 26 but it was delayed waiting for the freezing over of the northern lakes. The Commercial Airways, Limited, is undertaking this mail delivery for the Post Office.

An egg-boiler on a pedestal in front of the Lord Mayor's chair will act as official timekeeper in council debates at Stoke-on-Trent during the municipal year now begun.

Alderman G. H. Barber, the new Socialist Lord Mayor, immediately after his election, produced a sand-glass in the council chamber.

"I have an egg-boiler here," he said. "It takes five minutes for the sand to run through the glass, and that denotes the end of a speech. When four minutes have gone I shall ring this bell—and there will be a minute to go."

In Edinburgh this would be quite a good idea. Or if the expense of an official crested egg-boiler, be deemed an unnecessary expenditure, why not permit speakers to address the chamber only when the sun shines? This would entail but a few spasms of oratory throughout the year.

MARRIAGE BY POISON

WAR PRISONER'S BID FOR A BRIDE

RECOVERY FROM DEATH

In the spring of 1918, according to the Magyarasag, Yolan Kovacs, a pretty young nurse in the suburban asylum of Angyalfold, went to Budapest and requested the military authorities to send her to the Italian front. She was sent to Zombor, where the Italian prisoners were interned, and there she was received—in the absence of the army doctor—by an Italian prisoner called Ricardo Lupinacci, who fell in love with her at sight. Lupinacci, who owned a house and a factory in Salerno, determined to make Yolan his bride, but discovered that the law forbade the marriage of persons who were not Hungarian subjects.

Only on one condition, he discovered, could the marriage of a war prisoner take place, and that was that the bridegroom should be on his death-bed. Lupinacci was found some days later with an open vein and foam on his lips from a dose of poison. But first aid was so promptly rendered that he was unable to signify his desire to be married before he was pronounced out of danger. A second attempt to reach the threshold of death with vitriol proved equally unsuccessful.

Death of Lover

The commanding officer, now thoroughly interested in the love-story, decided to send Lupinacci to Ostfyzszozyia as an invalid, in the hope that he would be exchanged for a Hungarian prisoner. He could thus take Yolan to Italy. Some days after Lupinacci's departure, a telegram, "Come at once, condition fulfilled," summoned Yolan to his bedside. But after the marriage had been celebrated, seven days before the Armistice, Lupinacci died of pleurisy caught on the journey to Ostfyzszozyia.

After Lupinacci's death a letter from his mother in Salerno invited his wife to take possession of the home and property which was lawfully her own. But the Hungarian girl, who had been deeply attached to the enemy soldier, feared that mercenary motives might be imputed to her, and decided to remain in Hungary. It is only now, after years of hard work and poverty in Budapest, that she has decided, on the advice of a lawyer, to claim her right as the wife of Lupinacci.

HOW THE POOR LIVE

A SEARCHING QUESTIONNAIRE IN HUNGARY

The Statistic Office, which annually issues questionnaires to all classes of workers, has compiled a list of eighty-one questions for industrial, commercial, and communication workers which appears to probe more deeply into the private lives of the workmen than anything yet attempted.

Among the more ordinary questions, the workman is expected to say whether the house he lives in is lighted by gas or electricity; whether he employs a charwoman or a laundress; whether he heats his room in winter or not; and whether he goes to work on foot or by tram.

The questions whether he has had a holiday with pay last year, and, if so, how many days and nights it lasted, and whether he has ever been abroad, and, if so, in what country and for what purpose, may be posed for obvious reasons. But it is difficult to divine the object of asking a workman if he plays a musical instrument or not, in what place he habitually breakfasts, and how much beer, wine, rum, liquor, and brandy he has consumed during the current week.

Doctor: "Mrs. Naggs, we shall have to get a nurse for your husband, and you will have to watch him very carefully."

Mrs. Naggs: "Of course I will, doctor; I know him."

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY

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advised him to have a long chair in the office for his heart trouble.

Address to Jury

The Coroner then addressed the Jury as follows: "You have heard all the evidence we can put before you."

You have heard Mr. King's evidence and that of the Police, which seems entirely to preclude homicide. I am only putting the matter from my own point of view, but we have evidence which goes to show that Mrs. Burnett was entirely ignorant of what was about to happen. But even if she had agreed to it, if you agree that she was shot, your verdict must be one of murder against Mr. Burnett.

As to Mr. Burnett, you will have to decide whether he died by his own hand. Having arrived at these facts, it will be for your judgment to decide whether he was fully in possession of his wits; whether he was sane or insane at the moment. You have heard evidence which goes to show that there seems to be no reasonable cause, so far as worldly reasons go, why he should have committed suicide. One other point. You have heard what Mr. Burnett's movements all day had been, and that he appeared normal and cheerful.

Singular Clarity

The suicide displays a singular amount of clarity of thought in the preparation of it, but you must remember the history of medical-legal currency, in which it is recorded that in cases where a man may become unbalanced, it does not mean that his actions are unbalanced. He may be perfectly normal to ordinary sight. It is for you to decide how the deceased came by their deaths, and, if you consider that one caused the death of the other, whether he was unbalanced at the time.

The Verdict

After retiring for a few minutes, the Jury returned the following verdict: "We are of the opinion that Mr. Burnett shot his wife and then committed suicide whilst temporarily insane."

The Coroner: That amounts to an act of murder and suicide whilst temporarily insane.

The Coroner then remarked: Gentlemen of the Jury, I agree entirely with your verdict. I must have known Mr. Burnett for upwards of 15 years; not so much as a close friend but as a valued friend, and I saw quite a good deal of him from time to time. I wish to express my very deep personal sympathy with his son and the members of the staff of the company.

On behalf of the Jury, the Foreman said that he would like to be associated with those remarks.

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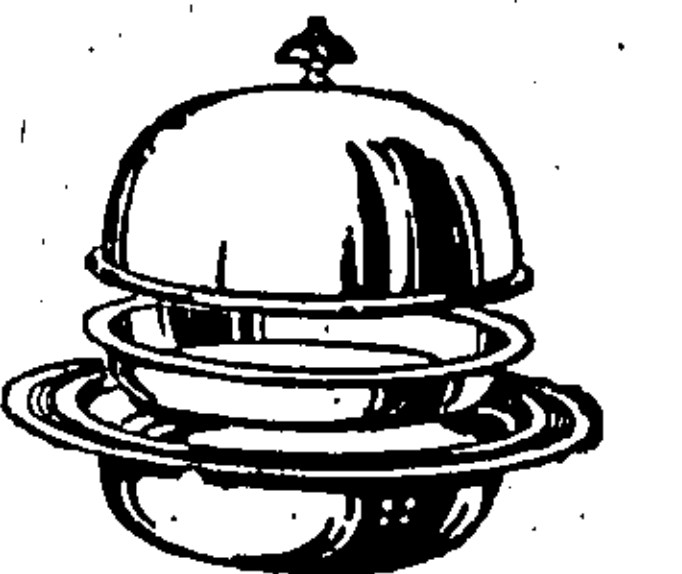
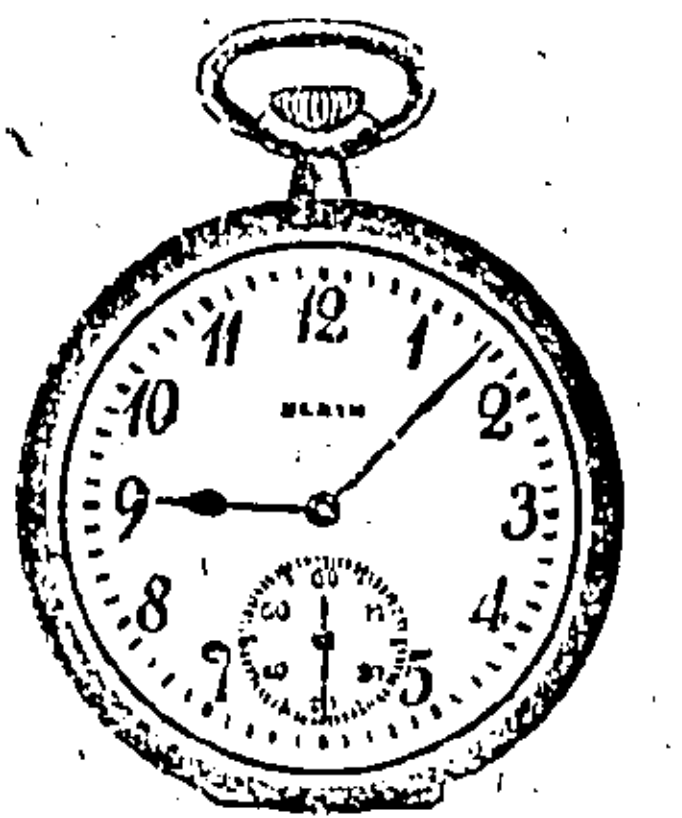
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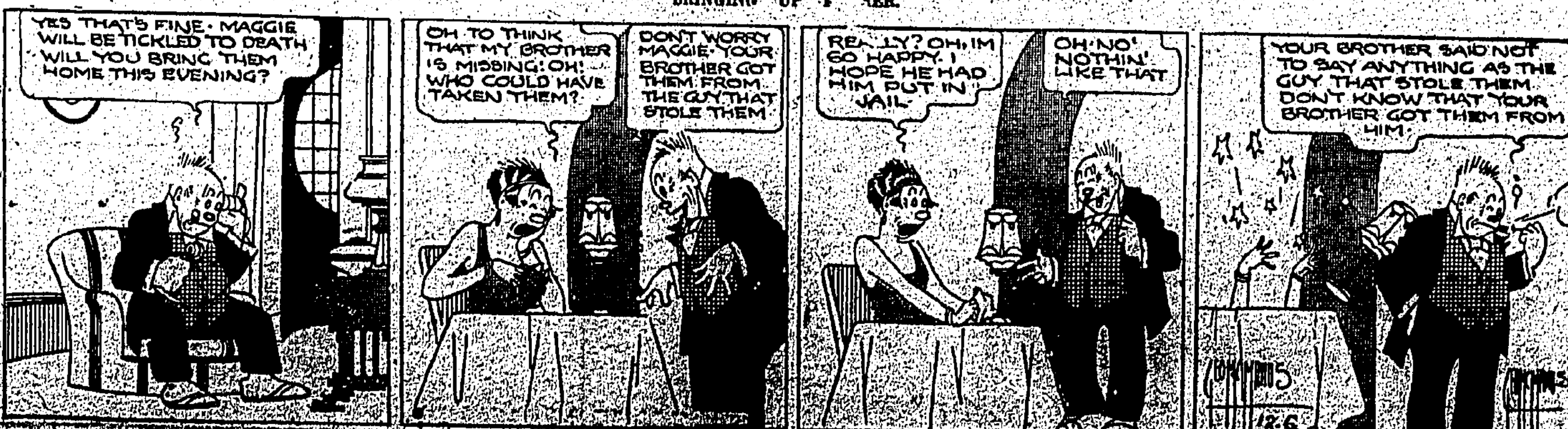
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World News In Pictures

The Tiger's Lonely Grave



Above is shown the deserted, unadorned spot wherein lay the remains of the "Tiger of France." The upper picture shows Madame Jacquemin, daughter of Clemenceau, and her son leaving the home to follow the body of the war-time Premier to a lonely spot at Mouchamps.

Rho Psi Fraternity



Members and friends of the Rho Psi Fraternity, Shanghai, had a very pleasant Christmas Eve party at their chapter house at 9, Park Road. After dinner, a very elaborate entertainment was given, which lasted till midnight. The Rho Psi Fraternity has established chapters in Ithaca, New York City, and in Philadelphia, and its membership is limited to graduates of American universities. Officers of the Shanghai chapter include Mr. C. S. King (President), Mr. Y. K. Wang (Vice-President), Mr. L. S. Wang (Secretary), Mr. C. S. Wan (Treasurer) and Mr. T. Tseng (House-Manager). — (Chung Hwa Studio).

Children's Christmas Party at Y.M.C.A.



A delightful Christmas party for children was successfully held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., Shanghai, on Christmas Eve, when a large number of children of members turned up to make the function a most enjoyable one.—(Ah Fong).

Dwight Morrow



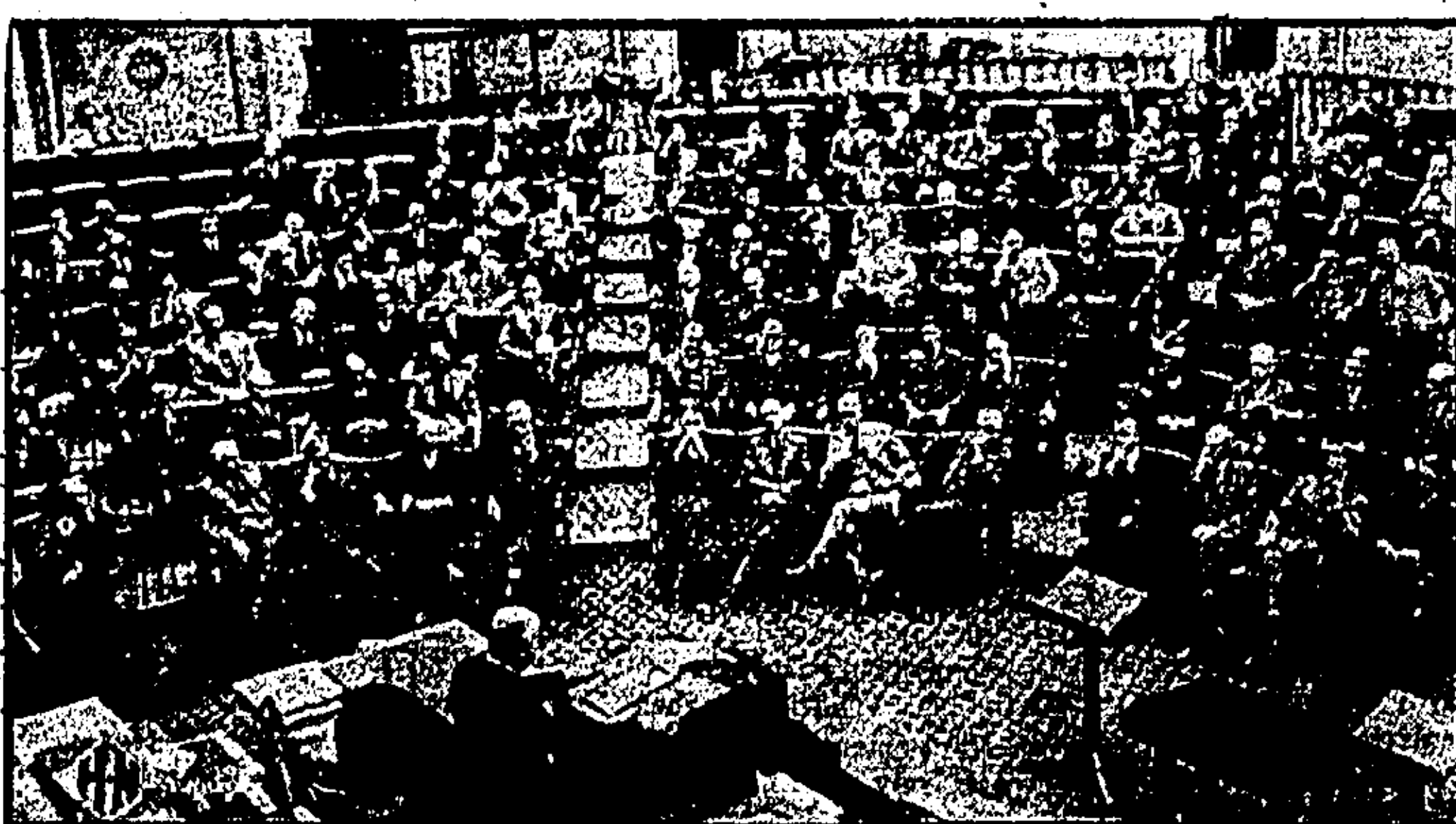
The advent of Ambassador Dwight Morrow into the race for the Republican nomination for United States Senator in New Jersey next Spring is being met with stiff opposition by former Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen.

To Welcome Royalty



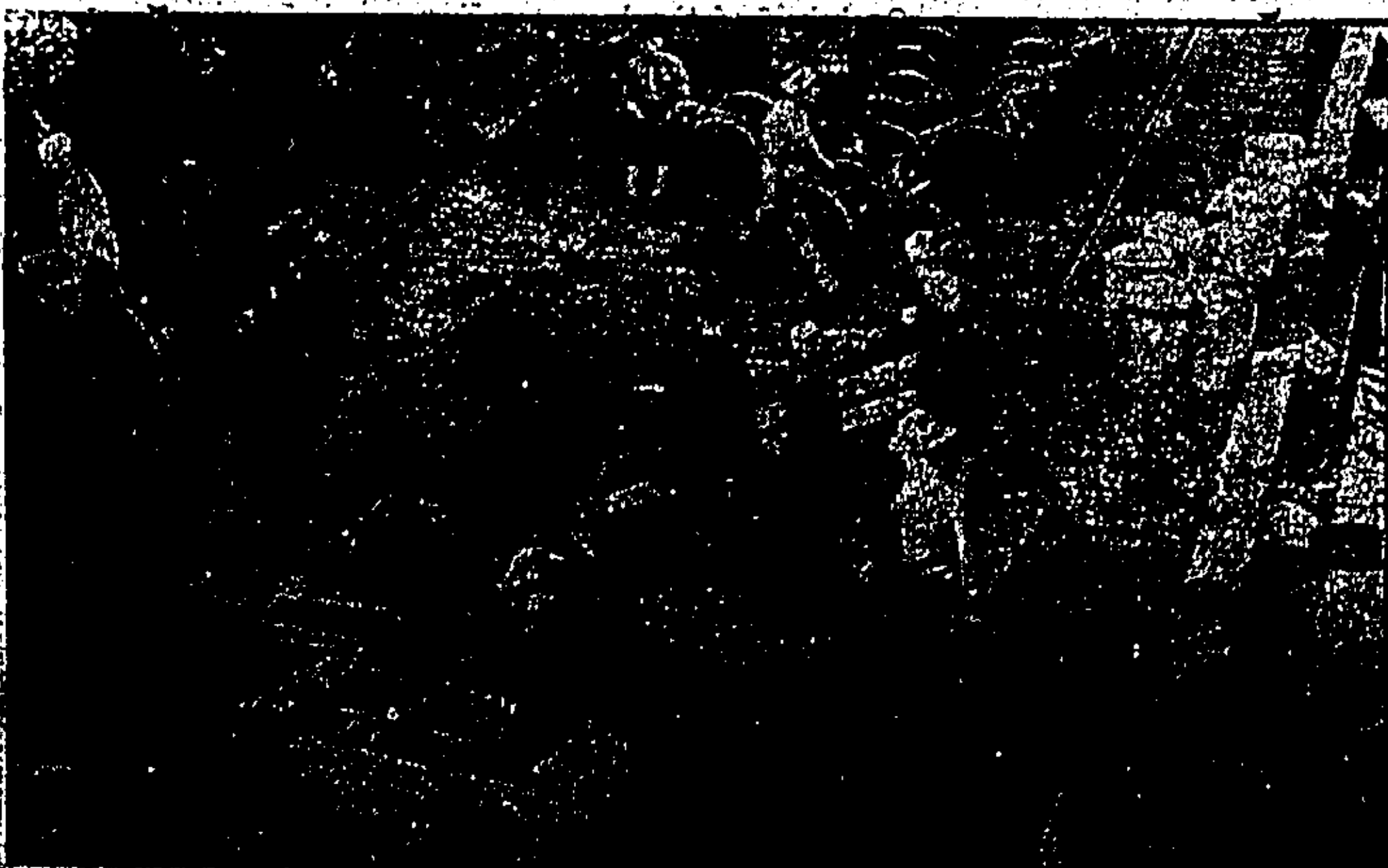
Comandante Serravallo, Governor of the Italian City, welcomed the King and Queen of Italy at the Vatican and escorted them to the Papal Apartments. The King and Queen arrived in Rome on the night of the 19th inst. This was the first time since the fall of the House of Savoy that the Italian royal family has been seen in public.

"Message to Congress"



The House of Representatives shown listening to President Hoover's message to Congress, read by William Tyler Page, clerk of the House. The message urged speedy action on the tariff and tax reduction and pointed out that the problems confronting the country were ones of growth and progress.

Marines Make Ready for Haiti



Marines of the United States Marine Corps, stationed at the American Legation in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, are shown in the photograph. They are all looking towards the camera.

Dry United States



Miss Mary B. Ervin, field secretary of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, says that the United States is more dry to-day than ever before. She has just completed a national tour and reports increased interest in prohibition.

Brought Back to Life



After his face had taken on the ashen colour of death, his heart action silent, George Austin, 46 years old, was brought back to life by an injection of adrenalin. Doctors in attendance assert there was no doubt of his death. On his death, Austin explained that the only sensation he had was that he had fainted and been revived.

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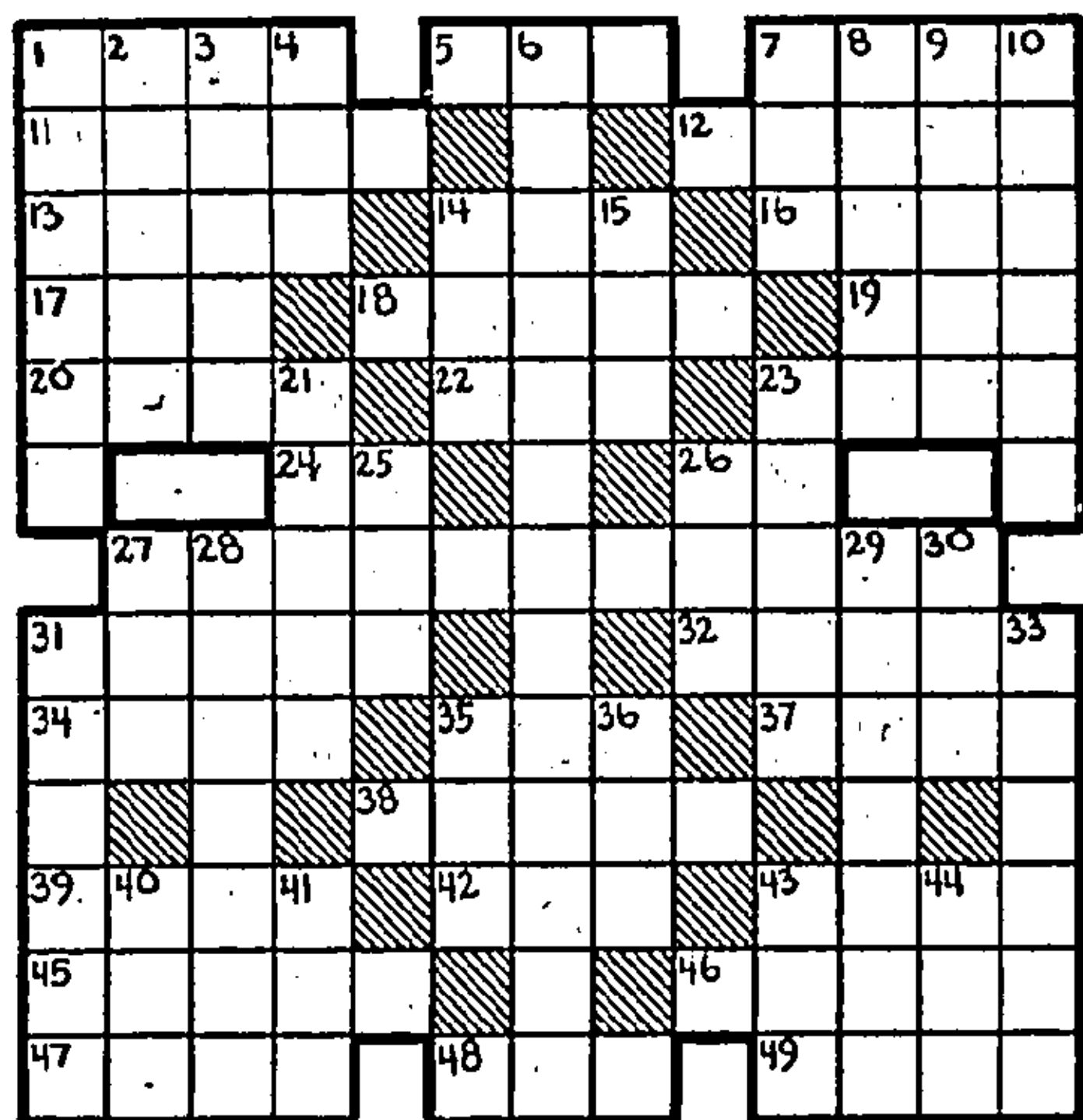
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-A trick
- 5-To freeze
- 7-To ponder
- 11-To heap up
- 12-A city of Italy
- 13-Insect eggs
- 14-Conclusion
- 16-A popular flavoring plant
- 17-A reef in the Gulf of Mexico
- 18-To proffer
- 20-Dumb
- 22-A number
- 23-Objective case of they
- 24-Mother
- 26-Short for Lulu
- 27-Understand
- 31-A light boat
- 32-To thrust one's nose into things
- 34-A British seaport in Arabia
- 35-To crown
- 37-Possessive pronoun

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 38-A dead language
- 39-Evil destiny
- 42-To incline
- 43-At a distance
- 45-To come into operation
- 46-Silly
- 47-A promontory or cape
- 48-A tavern
- 49-One who dyes

VERTICAL

- 1-Bitter enmity
- 2-Eskimo woman's boat
- 3-A woodland deity
- 4-A letter of the alphabet
- 6-A league
- 7-Silent
- 8-A captain sent to death by David (Bible)
- 9-A province of N. W. India

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-To bury
- 14-A water lizard
- 15-Lair
- 21-Ancient Egyptian sun-god
- 23-A large oceanic fish
- 25-To mimic
- 26-The (French-pl.)
- 27-A mean fellow
- 28-Burdensome
- 29-The way into a room
- 30-An old French coin
- 31-A city in New Jersey
- 33-The act of beseeching earnestly
- 35-A domestic animal
- 36-A chicken disease
- 40-Single
- 41-Title of a married woman (abbr.)
- 43-Conjunction
- 44-One (Scott.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

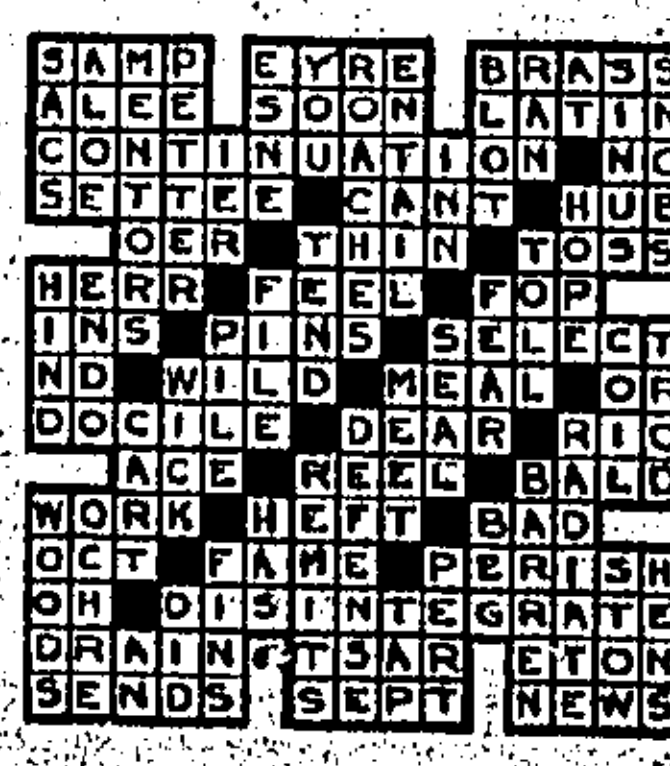
WIRELESS WONDERS

Disease Diagnosed 8,000 Miles Away

Wireless photography and wireless telephony were recently employed in a remarkable consultation between doctors in Berlin and Buenos Aires.

Dr. Pavla, an Argentinian, who is at present in Berlin, had a photograph of a patient's eye wirelessed to Professor Castex, of Buenos Aires, a specialist. He telephoned an account of the symptoms, and the photograph was received very clearly. Professor Castex diagnosed the

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



disease as a fatal case, and incurable. The patient, of course, was not aware that a specialist 8,000 miles away had read his death warrant.

RADIO TOPICS



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:-

5-7 p.m.-Programme of Columbia Records supplied by Courtesy of Messrs. Anderson.

"Norwegian Dance No. 1, in D Minor" (Allegretto) (Mozart).
"Norwegian Dance No. 2, in A Minor" (Allegretto) (Mozart).
George Schmevoigt & The London Symphony Orch.
"Evening Voices (Twilight Fancies)" (a) "Cradle Song" (William Archer & Frederick Delius).
(b) "The Nightingale" (W. Grist & Frederick Delius).

Dora Labbette, Soprano with Sir Thomas Beecham at the Piano.
"Sarabande" (Sulzer, Op. 8).
"Ave Verum" (Mozart).
arr. W. H. Squire.
"Cello Solo" by W. H. Squire.
"Bitter Sweet-I'll see you Again" (Noel Coward).
"Bitter Sweet-Kiss Me" (Noel Coward).

Lepton and Johnstone, American Duetists, With Piano.
"Waldfuehl Memories-Fantasia" (arr. Herman Finck).
Herman Finck and His Orchestra.

"A Tale of Other Times-Monologue" (Monologue).
"Otherwise She's Mother's Kind of Girl" (Norman Long).
"In a Chinese Temple Garden".
"In a Persian Market" (Organ Solo by Quentin M. Maclean at the Shepherds Bush Pavilion).

"Kawaihau" Waltz (Hawaiian Air).
"Honolulu" March (Hawaiian Air).
Hawaiian Silver String Quartet.

"That's your Baby" (Comedienne).
"Big City Blues" (Comedienne).
Annette Handhaw.

"La Campanella" (Liszt, arr. Busoni).
"Prelude in D Flat"-Raindrops (Chopin).
Pianoforte Solo by Ignaz Friedmann.

"At the Races" Descriptive Sketch by Clapham & Dwyer.
"Blue Eyes-Back to the Heather".
"Blue Eyes-Woman-Pah".
Piccadilly Theatre Orchestra.

"The Chorister's Dream" (Ward).
"The Londonderry Air" (Traditional, arr. Seay).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Prelude in A Flat Major" (Chopin).
(a) "Etude in C Minor" (Chopin)-Op. 25, No. 12).
(b) "Waltz in A Flat Major" (Brahms).
Pianoforte Solos by Percy Grainger.

"Radezky March".
"Fourgest" Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra.

"I Kiss Your Hand, Madame" (Erwin).
"Serenade Berceuse" (Luciani).
Organ Solo by Quentin M. Maclean.

"L'Arlesienne Suite-Minuet".
"L'Arlesienne Suite-Intermezzo".
J. H. Squire Chamber Orchestra.

7-9 p.m.-Recorded Music and Experimental Relay Transmission.
9 p.m.-Chinese Programme.
10.30 p.m.-Close Down.

IS AERIAL RIGHT? This Week's Wireless Hint

Should you live within a mile or two of a broadcasting station almost any kind of aerial will do; but as the distance increases the aerial becomes more and more important.

In many cases results can be greatly improved by a little attention to the aerial. A low aerial usually means rather poor signal strength, and there may be considerable difficulty in receiving distant stations at all.

Speaking generally, the minimum height should be as near 30ft. as possible. If yours is lower than this, see whether you cannot manage to raise it a little.

If possible, select a position for the aerial so that it is not screened by tall trees or buildings. Such objects may throw "wireless shadows." When the aerial is in such a shadow results are not as good as they might be.

Examine Your Insulators. Often by changing the position of the aerial in one direction or another a big improvement can be made. See if your insulators are in good condition. Broken or dirty insulators may lead to big losses in strength.

Possibly you find that you have difficulty in cutting out the local station when you wish to go for others. If so, slight alterations in the aerial may help.

Should it contain two or more wires you will probably find it better to use only one. With a single wire you will probably receive the local station just as well and there will be rather less difficulty in getting rid of it when you want to go for others.

"It does not pay to have the 'roof' part of the aerial too long, for this

RADIO AND OPERA

Special Features in New Design

With the coming season of grand opera broadcasts, patrons who enjoy their operatic music by the fire-place in the study are demanding that radios furnish clear, life-like reproduction of all the notes of Raissa's powerful soprano. Reports from all over the country indicate that the best radios for receiving music from the opera stage have special features included for this purpose.

McMurdo Silver is one of the far-seeing manufacturers who has designed a receiving set with this particular group of listeners in mind, anxious to keep these superior programmes from sounding like "canned music."

The overtone switch was included on the Silver Radio to give life-like reception of audio tones up to 4,000 and 5,000 cycles during these wintry evenings when coloratura high C's and tenor flights into the upper scale are on the air. The high position of the switch best demonstrates its advantages on cold clear nights when static is minimized. And these are the opera nights.

To reproduce the full power of low notes, without any "drummy" tone, Mr. Silver devised a matched-impedance, electro-dynamic speaker for his receiver. And not forgetting that opera broadcasts must often travel hundreds of miles on the ether waves, he has provided for sensitivity sufficient to bring in a station a thousand miles away with adequate volume, by the use of screen grid amplification.

Transoceanic radio reception involving new distances up to 9,500 miles is doubling its interest for owners and technical experts with the advent of sets which bring in foreign broadcasts with something more than a faint murmur accompanied by static squeaks. McMurdo Silver, president of Silver-Marshall, Inc., whose eight-tube screen grid receiver has boosted enthusiasm over distance reception, is the daily recipient of letters describing the distance performances of his receivers. One New Jersey owner of a Silver made set reported the clear reception of a station in Sydney, Australia, nearly 10,000 miles away, and included a verification from the station that he had been correct in his logging.

Two Japanese stations, 5,300 miles away, were tuned in by a Silver Radio on the Pacific coast, by Kenneth Ormiston, well known technical radio expert, during the recent static-infested months. Mr. Ormiston reported that the trans-Pacific reception was clear, and featured unusual volume when the overtone switch was in use.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Prague, Czechoslovakia, are among the other foreign stations to come in over Silver Radios, according to letters from distance reception fans. Contents of many of the letters revealed that the listeners are interested in foreign broadcasts as much on account of recent steps toward internationalism by governments, as from concern with successful home radio experiments.

THE RADIOSTAT

Eliminating Radio "Interference"

Rigorous tests of Dr. Robinson's invention for the elimination of interference in the ether—the Radiostat—described in the Statesman, more than bear out the original claims made on behalf of this discovery. Competent authorities who have had practical proof of its potentialities are unanimous in declaring that the invention is of superlative importance to the future of wireless.

Though the invention is complete as it stands, it will be some little time before it can come into general use.

The actual cost of embodying the radiostat system in a receiver is very small—a matter of a few shillings at the outside. However, as it makes a receiver at least fifty times more selective than the best super-set on the market today, something must be allowed for royalties, and this, whatever it may eventually be fixed at, will be the only extra outlay the purchaser will be called on to make.

Leading manufacturers are already in negotiation with the British Radiostat Corporation, and sets embodying the radiostat principle will probably be available by the summer of this year.

When the radiostat principle is in general use there will need to be another allocation of European wavelengths, as it will no longer be necessary for the International Broadcasting Union to impose severe limits on the establishment of new stations.

Also leads to lack of selectiveness. See whether an improvement is not made by shortening the aerial.

RADIO PHOTOGRAPH

SECURES ARREST

FUGITIVE BANK DEFRAUDER FROM AMERICA

CAUGHT BY SCOTLAND YARD

A radio photograph flashed across the Atlantic Ocean enabled Scotland Yard detectives, working with private operatives, to identify and arrest C. P. S. Westergaard, former head of the foreign exchange department of the Chatham Phoenix National Bank and Trust Company, at Harwich. Westergaard had been a fugitive from justice since he left New York last October after having obtained \$50,000 from the Chase National Bank. It is alleged, by the use of forged transfer orders.

Mr. H. A. Crowe, head of the criminal division of the William J. Burns International Detective Agency, said that, so far as he knew, there had been no previous use of the radio photographic service between New York and Britain for criminal identification. "We learned that Westergaard, shortly before he left New York, had obtained a passport from the Norwegian Legation in Washington, under the name of Christian Pederson," Mr. Crowe said. "The passport was made out for use in any country, for the next two years. Eventually, we traced Westergaard to the Mount Royal Hotel in Canada. He purchased \$50,000 worth of Canadian Government bonds in Montreal, and for Liverpool on the Duchess of Richmond."

During the ocean voyage the fugitive made the acquaintance of a young British woman and her mother. The Burns men learned that he often visited them at their hotel in London. Later they traced him to Harwich.

"Then my men were up against it," said Crowe. "They were certain they had the right man, but they had no way of proving it to Scotland Yard. Since Westergaard had no criminal record in New York, we could not send them fingerprints; but we suddenly hit on the idea of sending his photograph across to London by the Radio Corporation of America service."

The fugitive's likeness was flashed across the sea and, armed with this, the Burns men went to Scotland Yard and proved that they had the right man.

BEAM WIRELESS

Value in Recent Emergency

When the expiring Laws Continuance Bill was being considered in Committee in the House of Commons, it was pointed out that when the recent earthquake in the Atlantic caused a breakage in the cables, if there had been no beam wireless service, the whole system of communication between Britain and America, Australia and New Zealand would have been hopelessly congested for many weeks.

Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith (Postmaster General), replying to Mr. A. M. Samuel (Conservative), said that the contracts finally transferring the cable companies and the beam services to the Imperial Communications Company were signed the day before the Baldwin Government left office, leaving the present Government no power to prevent a complete transfer. The Rugby wireless station was progressing and the department proposed shortly to introduce another long wave and another short wave transmitter, thus giving five channels of communication.

Why Children's Colds Are Dangerous

Colds are dangerous because they often lay the seeds of consumption and other forms of lung trouble.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	TUESDAY, JANUARY 21.
Straits	Van Heutsz	21.
Shanghai	Mirzapore	22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	24.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	24.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Dec. 27, 1929), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Adams	25.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, December 28, 1929)	Lyons Maru	25.
Manila	President McKinley	26.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Jan. 3), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson	27.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	TUESDAY, JANUARY 21.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Antenor (Due Marseilles, Feb. 19.) G.P.O.	
K.P.O.		
Registration Jan. 21, 4.30 p.m.	Registration Jan. 21, 5 p.m.	
Letters 4.30 p.m.	Letters 5 p.m.	
Amoy	Hosang	5 p.m.
Swatow	Hang Sang	5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Tenyo Maru (Due San Francisco, Feb. 18 and Europe via Siberia.) Registration Jan. 21, 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.	
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Ald Maru (Due Thursday, Is., Feb. 3.) Registration Jan. 21, 5 p.m. Letters Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.	
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22.		
Tourane	Chung Kong	9.30 a.m.
Foochow	Yusang	10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heutsz	12.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Delny	Chenan	1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa and S. American Ports	Montevideo Maru	1.30 p.m.
Straits	Mirzapore	2.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23.		
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Mendo Maru	8.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Iron (Due Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18.) Registration Jan. 23, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	

EMPIRE CHANGING THE WORLD?

"WE HAVE TO GOVERN ALIEN RACES & OURSELVES"

GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

Rugby, Yesterday. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative ex-Premier, speaking at his installation as Lord Rector of Glasgow University, said that it might well be that in future, near or distant, the changes that had taken place within the British Empire overseas would most affect the world. The great Dominions had become autonomous. They were in every respect equal partners with the mother country, the link being the Crown and not Parliament.

British India was making her first steps on the road which, in the fullness of time, was to lead her to self-government.

We found ourselves to-day in a world where the most civilised nations ardently desired peace. They had endeavoured, not without success, to bind the nations into the League. In that League were included all the component parts of the British Empire, and that Empire represented a League of Nations of their own which kept peace over a quarter of the globe itself and amongst a quarter of its inhabitants. On us, declared Mr. Baldwin, lies a responsibility greater than has been laid on any other country, for we have not only to learn to govern ourselves, but to show many races alien from us in language, custom and tradition, how to apply our methods of self-government to their own peoples.—British Wireless Service.

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED

Mrs. Ogden, of No. 11, Victoria Barracks, was the victim of a bag snatcher last evening. She was walking along Battery Path at about 8.15 p.m., when a Chinese came up from behind and snatched her handbag, which contained \$20 in money and some letters.

Mr. C. J. Roe, accountant of the Harbour Office has been transferred to the Imports and Export Office, and Mr. Randle, of the Supreme Court, has been transferred to that post.

SLEEPY DELEGATES AT LAST AGREE

AGREEMENT ON REPARATIONS AFTER ALL-NIGHT SITTING

EVERY ONE SATISFIED

The Hague, Yesterday. After over 24 hours of continuous session the committee of Non-German Reparations have finally settled the question of the reparations of Hungary and Austria. Hungary agrees to pay the creditors 13,500,000 gold crowns annually after 1933 until 1966. Austria agrees to pay 1,000,000 annually for the same period. Hungary henceforward will be released from financial control of the League of Nations. Apparently the sleepy Hungarian delegates are quite satisfied.

The Protocol Signed. Later. The Reparations Conference ended with the Protocol being signed after ceaseless discussions since yesterday morning. None of the delegates of the small powers had been to bed all night long.—Reuter.

UNLUCKY U.S. ARMY

Military Offence to Have A "Little Drink"

Washington, Yesterday. The War Department has announced that the army regulations will be amended so as to make any violation of the national prohibition laws a military offence.—Reuter's American Service.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT ELECT

Mexico City, Yesterday. Senator Ortiz Rubio, the President-elect, has returned here from the United States.—Reuter's American Service.

PIRACY RUMOUR DENIED

In regard to a recent report in the local Press concerning the alleged attack on the a.s. President McKinley, we are requested by the Dollar Steamship Line to state that the a.s. President McKinley at no time sent any radio message to Hong Kong asking for assistance. There was no attempted piracy on this vessel. The Master advised by radio that the actions of a Chinese junk off the China Coast led him to believe there were pirates on board the junk, and he suggested that in the interest of shipping in general the Line should notify the Hong Kong Police Authorities. At no time was there any attempted piracy on the a.s. President McKinley, and that at no time did the vessel send out distress signals.

HISTORY OF THE HATRY CRASH

TALE OF EFFORT TO RECOVER WRONGFULLY-USED LOAN

DIRECTOR ABSCONDS

London, Yesterday. The Hatry trial has been adjourned. The Attorney General, in a speech for the Prosecution, referred to the accused as directors of Austin Friars Trust, whose liabilities were \$19,000,000, and assets \$4,000,000. The history of this case was mainly the history of a desperate struggle by the Austin Friars Trust and these four men to recover \$1,500,000 which was raised and intended to be used for the purchase of steel, but was used for other purposes. The Attorney-General announced that the remaining director of the Trust, an Italian named John Gialdini, recently went to Italy and unfortunately could not be extradited under the 1873 Extradition Treaty.—Reuter.

Earlier News

The Old Bailey was packed for the opening of the trial of Mr. Hatry and his associates before Mr. Justice Avory. Hundreds of applications for seats, notably from City men had had to be refused.

The reading of the indictment occupied ten minutes. The prosecution is calling fifty witnesses and it is anticipated that the trial will last a fortnight. There are two women on the jury. All defendants pleaded not guilty and thirteen counsel are engaged, including Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., for Hatry, Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., for Daniels, Mr. Cecil Whitley, K.C., for Dixon, and Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., for Tabor.—Reuter.

R.100 TRIAL FLIGHT

Airship Attains Speed of 80 Miles Per Hour

Rugby, Yesterday. The airship R.100, which left the mooringmast at Cardington shortly after nine o'clock, returned to the mast at half past four. She had attained a maximum speed of 80 miles per hour, one mile less than her record maximum last Thursday. Major Scott was in command and with him were Air Vice-Marshal Saffron Branker, Director of Civil Aviation, and Colonel Richmond, the designer of the sister airship R.101.

Major Scott said that from Cardington the airship made directly for London, then went on to Croydon Aerodrome and then to Farnborough, where research work on airship propulsion is being carried out. The return flight was via Reading and, while in the vicinity of Reading, speed trials were carried out which were entirely satisfactory.

The Air Ministry announces that Wing-Commander Colmore has been appointed Director of Airship Development.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier News

Rugby, Yesterday. Airship R.100 made another test flight to-day. She left the mooringmast at Cardington shortly after nine o'clock and an hour later the hum of her engines could be heard over London.

Low lying clouds at first obscured the view of the vessel, which was cruising at about fifty miles an hour, with three engines running, at a height of 2,000 feet.

After circling round the City, she disappeared for a short time but returned later, flying much lower and crossed and recrossed the River in view of hundreds of thousands of people.—British Wireless Service.

OPIUM CONFERENCE

Steps To Cope With Illicit Drug Traffic

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Advisory Committee of the League on opium traffic elected Mr. Van Witem (Holland) as President, and began the consideration of the steps to be taken to cope with the illicit traffic in drugs. Russell Pasha, of the Egyptian Police and President of the International Detective Police, will participate in the discussions.—Reuter.

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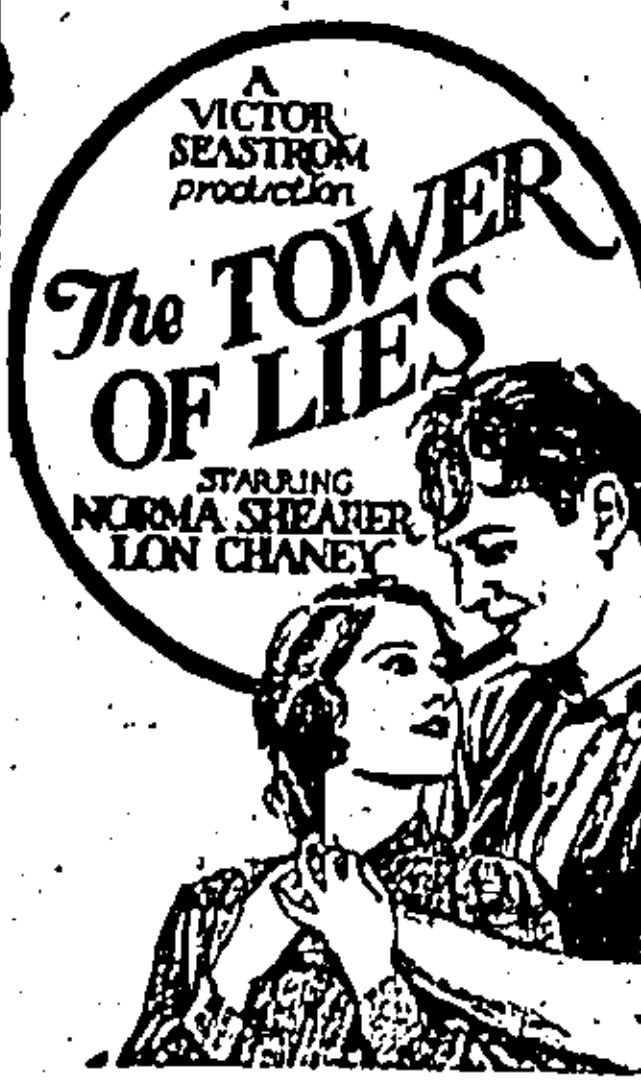
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